

Ford Opens Ledgers: To Sell Voting Stock

Indicates Price Of \$75 Share

WASHINGTON (AP)—The fabulous Ford Motor empire, soon to shift from family to partial public ownership, Wednesday opened its ledgers and bared these long-held secrets.

Assets, \$2,483,000,000, sales in the first nine months of this year, \$4,042,600,000, profits in the same period, a record-breaking \$312,200,000.

The company informed the Securities and Exchange Commission, in the registration statement required by law for the guidance of investors, that the Ford Foundation, Inc., will sell 10,200,000 shares of voting stock to the public.

It indicated the price would be \$75 a share, but set no specific figure at this time. If that price prevails, the issue will sell for 750 million dollars, easily the biggest equity stock flotation by any industrial concern in history.

The proceeds will go to the Ford Foundation, set up by the Ford family with the goal of "advancing human welfare." The tremendously rich foundation will reinvest the cash; its income then will no longer be wholly dependent on the Ford Co.'s fortunes.

Part of the proceeds from the sale of the shares will be used by the foundation when it distributes 500 million dollars over the next 18 months to colleges and hospitals under a program announced last week.

A spokesman for the foundation said that while no assets have been earmarked to pay the grants, current income itself would not be sufficient to make the payments.

Meantime investment firms, reporting that anticipatory demand for the stock is almost "epidemic," said buyers will be limited to 100 shares apiece when 700 underwriters across the country begin selling about Jan. 18.

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Ike, Mamie Visit New Grandchild—It's A Girl

WASHINGTON (AP)—A young lady arrived in Washington Wednesday, and made President and Mrs. Eisenhower grandparents for the fourth time.

The 7 pound 2 ounce girl—name Mary Jean—was born at 4:58 p.m. (EST) at Walter Reed Army Hospital.

Presidential Press Secretary James C. Hagerty told reporters that the mother, Mrs. Barbara Eisenhower, and the baby "are doing very well."

President Eisenhower got the glad tidings in his office, by telephone from his son, Maj. John Eisenhower.

The President and Mrs. Eisenhower arrived at the hospital at 6:25 p.m. with Mrs. John S. Doud, Mrs. Eisenhower's mother, and visited for 55 minutes with the mother and the newest addition to the family.

When they left, Mrs. Eisenhower announced to waiting newsmen the baby's name, and spelled it out.

When they entered the hospital, the grandparents had been asked: "Do you know what you are going to name her?"

"No," replied Mrs. Eisenhower, "we're going to find out."

Maj. and Mrs. Eisenhower are the parents of three other children, David, 7; Barbara Anne, 6, and Susan, 3.

CRIMINOLOGIST JOINS HUNT FOR KILLER

OMAHA (AP)—Dr. Lemoyne Snyder, Lansing, Mich., criminologist, Wednesday joined the hunt for the slayer of Omaha University coed Carolyn Nevins.

Dr. Snyder is medical-legal officer for the Michigan state police. He was called in as a consultant on the Nevins case at the request of Police Chief Harry Green and a private detective agency retained by the university.

The brilliant coed, who planned to finish her undergraduate work in three years and go on to become a lawyer, was found shot to death on a snowy university road Dec. 10.

Twelve days of investigation failed to produce the slayer and so far even the motive has not been established.

The bloop is a musical instrument that "skirls."

Report 89 Lose Lives In Guerrilla Warfare In French Algeria

ALGIERS (AP)—Guerrilla warfare mounted sharply in French Algeria Wednesday. Nationalists threatened to execute Moslem officials who fail to quit their government jobs. Scattered reports, unofficial and incomplete, indicated 89 persons had been killed in the last 24 hours.

In Paris, Premier Edgar Faure and leading ministers met with his committee to coordinate North African affairs to consider military measures in Algeria where Gov. Gen. Jacques Soustelle has asked for reinforcements. There are now at least 320,000 French soldiers in North Africa, mostly in Algeria.

Stevenson's Son Severely Injured, Two Friends Killed

ELKHART, Ind. (AP)—Adlai Stevenson's son John was severely hurt Wednesday as his car crashed into a truck on a railroad overpass east of Elkhart, killing two Harvard classmates riding home with him.

Killed as they rode beside young Stevenson in the front seat of his car were two Harvard University students, sons of wealthy Chicagoans—William Stanley North III, 19, Lake Forest, Ill., and William C. Boyden Jr., 19, Chicago.

The 19-year-old son of the 1952 Democratic nominee for president was taken to a hospital in Goshen with a broken right kneecap and severe face cuts and nine teeth knocked out. His condition was called "good."

A fourth student, James F. Gilligan, 19, Nebraska City, Neb., riding in the rear seat of the car, also was injured.

Stevenson chartered a private plane to fly from Chicago to the hospital, taking along a Chicago bone specialist, Dr. James Stack. Arriving with him were Mrs. Stevenson's mother, Mrs. John Adlai Carpenter; Stevenson's law partner, Willard Wirtz, and press secretary, Roger Tubby.

Stevenson and his wife have been divorced.

State Trooper Cooper Crude said the truck driver, Fred Gill, 29, Detroit, said, "it was my fault."

The state police report said Stevenson's car, headed toward Chicago, came over the brow of a New York Central Railroad overpass on U.S. 20 just as Gill started to pass a slower truck on the south approach.

Young Stevenson tried to drive between the trucks, but his new Chevrolet crashed head on into Gill's truck after scraping another big truck driven by Cleo Rance, 47, St. Petersburg, Fla.

State police held Gill without charge. He was slightly injured.

Factory Worker's Purchasing Power Reaches New Peak

WASHINGTON (AP)—Comparative stable living costs plus higher take-home pay brought the average factory worker's purchasing power to a new peak in November.

This was reported Wednesday by the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics. It said that between October and November living costs rose 1-1/2 of 1 per cent. The average factory worker's pay after taxes climbed an approximate 80 cents a week to an average of \$72.85 a week for a worker with three dependents and \$65.49 for a worker with no dependents.

This means, the department said, that the purchasing power of the worker with three dependents climbed 6.8 per cent in the 12 months ended November, 1955. Dollarwise, the take-home pay of this worker was \$4.67 higher than it was a year ago. This was the sharpest year-gain in five years.

The department said the October-to-November rise in take-home pay was due to a 2-cent increase in average hourly pay and a lengthening of the factory work week. It said the 12-month boost in pay reflected longer hours of work, more overtime pay and increased wage rates.

WREATHS STOLEN FROM CEMETERY

CENTRALIA, Ill. (AP)—Several graveside wreaths have been reported stolen from a Centralia cemetery and one city official says he believes they're being used as holiday decorations.

Donald Aubrey, Centralia Superintendent of buildings and grounds, said he based his assumption on reports of similar thefts just before Christmas in years past.

The heaviest fighting started Tuesday when the French opened a big drive in the Nememcha Mountains south of Constantine. Warplanes joined the operation against a handful of rebel bands known to be at large in the area.

French authorities said the drive cost the rebels 32 dead, 10 captured and a number of wounded.

In Algiers, nationalists circulated tracts threatening execution to any Moslems who fail to resign government posts before the French elections Jan. 2. A number of lesser officials in remote areas are known to have resigned already. Threatening letters have been received by many others.

Resignations by Moslems on a large scale would seriously hamper the already troubled French administration.

The tracts were signed by the "Front for National Liberation," which circulated many threatening handbills previously directed against the holding of elections in Algeria. The elections were called off by the French because of the terrorism.

The elections would have named a number of deputies to the French National Assembly and to local bodies. The administration of Algeria includes a 120-man local assembly, largely advisory, which is half Moslem and half French.

Nationalists also circulated word through the native quarters of the larger cities to step up terrorist acts over the Christmas season. Increased terrorism has been reflected in road ambushes, bombings, assassinations, burning of farm buildings and schools and the cutting of telephone lines.

Thousands Greet Top Soviet Leaders On Return Home

MOSCOW (AP)—Nikita Khrushchev and Nikolai Bulganin were welcomed home Wednesday with bouquets of flowers and speeches after their strenuous month-long tour of India, Burma and Afghanistan.

Thousands of Muscovites stood in the cold along the capital's main thoroughfare, Gorky street, to catch a glimpse of the returning Communist party chieftain and Soviet Premier. Lines of soldiers, standing shoulder to shoulder, kept the people back.

Treating the occasion as a triumph, Khrushchev claimed that India, Burma and Afghanistan love the Soviet Union. He declared he and Bulganin had "exposed the policies of the colonizers in Asia" and that colonial regimes were "a blot on mankind."

The leader of the Soviet Communist party, whose bitter attacks on the former British colonial regimes in Asia had drawn furious comment in the West, told a crowd at the airport that he was not in the least repentant for the things he had said.

He said he would go on attacking colonial regimes.

So far as the Russians are concerned, Bulganin and Khrushchev could hardly have timed their arrival better to achieve maximum dramatic effect.

They arrived as flags still flew in commemoration of the bloody fighting in Moscow fifty years ago — on Dec. 20, 1905, during the revolution of that year.

ICC ORDERS END OF JIM CROW ON ALL COMMON CARRIERS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)—The Illinois Commerce Commission Wednesday ordered that all common carriers of passengers within the state "cease and desist" immediately from any form of segregation.

The statement said it has come to the attention of the commission that various carriers operating within Illinois "are practicing segregation" in the transportation of passengers, contrary to provisions of the statutes, and the Public Utilities Act.

The Interstate Commerce Commission recently issued a similar order applying to interstate operations, effective next Jan. 10.



RETURNS TO CAPITAL—President Eisenhower stoops as he walks under the wing of his small plane on return to Washington from his Gettysburg farm. The President and Mrs. Eisenhower, who motored from Gettysburg, will spend Christmas at the White House.

Westinghouse Ends Negotiations With UE, Charge Profane Abuse

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Strikebound Westinghouse Electric Corp. said Wednesday its negotiators "terminated meetings" with the AFL-CIO International Union of Electrical Workers "because of profane abuse."

Westinghouse's top negotiator, Vice President R. D. Blasler said:

"It was impossible this afternoon to preserve any semblance of reasonableness or decency. There can be no other excuse for this conduct except a deliberate calculated plan to bring about an end to negotiations."

V. Federal mediator John R. Murray said the company walked out of the afternoon meeting about an hour and a half after it started.

Murray said no further sessions are scheduled in efforts to settle the 9-week-old strike which closed 30 Westinghouse plants.

A union spokesman said Carey would not have comment concerning Blasler's statement on "abuse." The spokesman said language used in the meeting "is common in all negotiations." As for breakoff in negotiations, Carey said:

"The Westinghouse walkout on negotiations today is the clearest demonstration so far that the company refuses to bargain in good faith. IUE insisted that Westinghouse place on the bargaining table a proposal for settlement but the corporation refused, as it has refused since the strike began. Its negotiators then picked a childish excuse to walk out. . . . We have announced our willingness to engage in continuous round-the-clock negotiations and hope that Westinghouse will acquire enough good will to bargain in good faith."

Another big union, the United is striking against the company and has closed another 10 plants. That union is continuing its negotiations.

Blasler, in a statement, said the end of the meeting was preceded by what he described as "an obscene, unprintable reference to the head of the company's negotiating committee by the IUE president."

Westinghouse negotiating team, James B. Carey, president of the IUE, has been active in the negotiations the past two days having rejoined them after an absence of more than two weeks while he was on other union business.

Carey was not immediately available for comment.

destroyed the check. But he didn't know Maude, he admitted.

Mrs. Zink sued the lawyer for a separation in 1952 and the shocked Zink learned the check is still in her possession. The separation suit is pending.

With the "merriment and jesting" of that by-gone Christmas only a memory, Zink is worried lest the check become valid next week and Mrs. Zink cash it.

A hearing was set for Jan. 3 on his application to have the check declared null and void.

A spokesman for Zink declined to estimate his worth, but said Zink now is a "very substantial citizen."

Meantime, Zink last Friday obtained a temporary restraint forbidding the check to be negotiated in any way. Because of the restraint, nothing can be done until after Jan. 3.

Zink also stopped payment on the check at the bank on which it was drawn.

Zink married the girl, Maude, in 1946 and always figured she had

17 Die In Crash, Fire Of Airliner

Below Zero Weather Brings Hardships To Northeastern States

NEW YORK (AP)—The Northeast Wednesday night remained gripped by the worst winter's eve cold wave in years. Temperatures as low as 47 degrees below zero were reported.

Gradual relief was forecast by the Weather Bureau, but not before late Thursday. Winter officially arrives at 9:12 a.m. (CST), Thursday.

The numbing cold and its handmaiden, fire, plunged many sections of the area into misery. Two human derelicts froze to death in Jersey City, N. J.

Trains ran late, power failed, schools closed. Motorists by the thousands were stranded by stalled cars.

The New York Automobile Club handled 7,500 emergency road service calls Tuesday and about 10,000 Wednesday. Normally it gets 1,500 calls a day from New York City motorists. During the morning rush hour it got 1,000 calls compared to a normal 125.

There was little snow accompanying the cold wave. Clear blue skies in most places mirrored bright sunshine. But any warmth was dissipated in the frigid air.

In the Adirondack Mountains of Upper New York, a reading of 47 degrees below zero was reported at Old Forge. The lowest official reading was 30 below in the same general area.

At Owls Head, N.Y., near the Canadian border, Postmaster Clarence Duford said his two thermometers exploded when the readings hit 30 below.

The New York record is 52 below, recorded at Sullivan Reservoir in Saratoga County Feb. 9, 1934.

The Hudson River, usually an open stream, froze so fast above New York City that a salvage boat was trapped in the ice near Tarrytown with six men aboard. It was the first time in years ice has imprisoned a river craft. A Coast Guard icebreaker moved in to free the vessel.

Boston recorded two below zero, the lowest official reading there since Jan. 3, 1948.

Newport, Vt., had 22 below. Portland, Maine, 14 below. Lebanon, N.H., 19 below. Windsor Locks, Conn., 4 below. New York City, 5.9 degrees above zero. High Point, N.J. 8 below.

Trains from the West were arriving up to four hours late. The New York Central's 20th Century Limited pulled into Grand Central Terminal an hour and a half late.

Commuter trains from New York to New England and on Long Island were being delayed from six minutes to an hour. Various mechanical failures were blamed, most of them caused by the cold.

Fires, most of them directly linked to the cold wave, flared up throughout the area. Fifty persons fled a Newark, N.J., apartment in 5 above temperatures just before dawn.

Truce Observer Says Israel Risks Provoking War

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—The top U. N. truce observer in Palestine said Wednesday that Israel risks provoking a full-blown war with retaliatory attacks on Arab countries.

Canadian Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns, chief of the staff of the armistice organization, in a report from Jerusalem also said the latest Israeli attack was a deliberate violation of the 1949 Israeli-Syrian armistice agreement.

He reported 56 Syrians and 6 Israelis were killed the night of Dec. 11 when Israeli forces struck at Syrian positions east of the Sea of Galilee.

Last Friday, Syria told the Council Israel should be thrown out of the U. N. and subjected to economic penalties.

Israel replied then that the raid had been made to silence Syrian guns harassing Israeli boats on the sea. The Israeli border lies 10 yards and upward beyond the eastern shore of the sea, which is all in Israeli territory.

Burns' report said Israel had termed the latest attack a large-scale retaliatory action like those against the Jordan village of Kibya Oct. 14, 1953, and against the Egyptian-held Gaza strip last Feb. 28.

DR. BLAKE IN LABRADOR GOOSE BAY, Labrador (AP)—American church leader Dr. Eugene Carson Blake Wednesday trumped in snow boots about the U. S. Air Force base here, paying a Christmas visit to the men of the northern outpost.

Dr. Blake, president of the National Council of Churches, flies on to Greenland Wednesday night for a tour of bases there.

3 Crashes In 3 Days Kill 31

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—All 17 persons aboard a Boston-bound Eastern Air Lines Constellation died when it crashed and burned in Wednesday's early morning darkness only seconds from the landing strip.

The toll pushed the number of dead and missing from three Florida crashes in the past three days to 31. Two other crashes were military craft.

The Constellation was about a half-mile from an airport runway making an instrument landing when it struck a clump of trees and crashed.

The craft plowed into a chicken coop, an unoccupied house trailer, and snapped off a large oak tree and several pine trees.

The wings were sheared off, the lowered landing gear wrenched off the fuselage and the engines torn from their mountings.

The terrific impact scattered debris along a path 100 feet wide and 200 yards long.

The pilot—Capt. Tom McBrien of New York—had talked to the airport control tower seconds before the crash and everything aboard was reported normal with the craft on course. The airport reported a 300-foot ceiling and a half-mile visibility.

Leroy Connell, a boilermaker who was in his kitchen at the time, said he saw the plane's landing lights go on and heard what might have been an explosion or the sound of impact as the tree tops were sheared off.

"The big ship hit the ground but there was no fire until it hit," he said. From where he was when he first saw the plane, Connell said it appeared to be about the normal height for a landing.

Some of the 83 bags of mail aboard the plane burned and a number partly burned and soggy \$50 and \$100 bills were recovered from the debris.

Thomas A. Armstrong, EAL president, said in a statement at New York:

"Though we have been unable to determine the reason for the accident, pending investigation, it broke one of the greatest safety records in the history of transportation."

In addition to the 12 passengers and crew of five, the airliner carried the body of C. B. Thrift, 47, of Miami, an Eastern Air Lines accounting department employee, being sent to Washington, D.C. for burial. He had died Saturday of a heart attack.

Dr. R. Y. H. Thomas, county medical examiner, said no announcement would be made on identifications of the crash victims until they were positive.

Two Air Force bombers collided Monday midway down the Gulf of Mexico coast, taking eight men to their deaths.

A few hours later an Air Force jet interceptor and a bomber collided over Port St. Joe, 200 miles farther up the coast, with a loss of three lives and three still missing.

There are more than 28 million people in the United States who play a musical instrument, says the American Music Conference.

WEATHER

Wednesday's temperatures as recorded at the WJDS transmitter were as follows:

High was 34 at 2 p.m.; 6:30 a.m. 24; 10 a.m. 27; 1 p.m. 30; 4 p.m. 28 and 6 p.m. 27.

Sunset Thursday 4:36 p.m.

Sunrise Friday 7:21 a.m.

Forecast for Jacksonville and surrounding area: Partly cloudy and warmer Thursday and Friday. High Thursday mid 30s. Low Thursday night mid 20s. High Friday near 40.

River Stages

LaSalle 11.9 fall 0.1
Peoria 11.3 0.0
Havana 6.3 0.4
Beardstown 9.5 0.6
Grafton 15.2 rise 0.1
St. Louis 3.4 0.6
St. Charles 6.5 0.6

The Illinois River will not change much in the next 48 hours.

WARMING UP

Interpreting The News

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AP Foreign News Analyst

Moscow is likely to applaud the latest statement of Pierre Mendes-France on the cold war. It may go far toward dampening the ardor of those Americans who have looked on the former Premier as the answer to France's prayers.

There seems to be a suggestion in the statement that Mendes-France has noted the role of India's Nehru in Asia and has seen great possibilities for similar ventures into neutralism in Europe.

Mendes-France, battling for political power in France, criticized the NATO Council for describing Soviet tactics in the Middle East and Asia as a challenge to the free world. The Russians, he said, were simply using their productive capacity the same way the West did in the last century, and there was no reason to increase Western arms because of this. Soviet activity, he said, was also simply a reply to the West's Baghdad Pact linking the Middle East's northern tier to Pakistan in the East and NATO in the West.

All this seems to indicate that Mendes-France, if he rises to power in the Jan. 2 French elections, will pursue a policy of conciliation of the Russians in the hope that Soviet policy will permit nations to concentrate on domestic problems, of which France has many. In short, he seems to believe, like Nehru, that the cold war is essentially a power struggle between the United States and the Soviet Union, and that other nations can benefit most by looking in from the sidelines.

Mendes-France became Premier at the time of the 1954 Geneva foreign ministers conference and executed the deal by which half of Indochina fell behind the Iron Curtain. But he did not remain in office long enough for further fruits of the Soviet "new look" to take effect.

If Moscow had made its move to unblock Austrian independence sooner—or if Mendes-France had remained in office long enough—it seems likely he would have taken it as a gesture permitting a French policy of accord with the Soviet Union. He had indicated all along this was his hope. As matters stood, however, there was little he could have done except to go along with the idea that Soviet actions made a certain amount of defense participation necessary for the Western Allies.

As far back as 1949 Mendes-France was at best a lukewarm supporter of the Atlantic Alliance. His statements also pointed to a desire to recognize the permanent division of Germany. But although his statements hinted he was anxious for the gesture from Moscow that could delay German rearmament, the move did not come in time. Mendes-France had no choice but to support the Paris treaties.

Now Mendes-France appears to be swinging back to his earlier stand. The proper reply to Soviet moves, he said in his newspaper Tuesday, is not more arms but a "wide transfer of our efforts to the economic and social field."

It will take more than economic and social measures to defeat the Communist program. The Communists insist the West must retreat from its policy of strength before tensions can be eased. There is no suggestion in the Communist world, however, that the Soviet Union retreat from its policy of strength, dramatically displayed on many fronts.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS" MARY CHRISTMAS

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ill. (P)—The name of a Lawrenceville High School teacher is sounded across the land each holiday season.

She's Mary Christmas, a business instructor born in Poseyville, Ind., 45 miles west of Santa Claus. Her five classes number some 120 students all of whom, she said, greet her these days "just plain 'Mary Christmas'."

Mary says her name helps win friends. In 1953, newspaper accounts of her name also brought several mailed proposals of marriage.

When she came to Lawrenceville three years ago, Mary said some skeptics returned her introduction with remarks like, "Call me Happy New Year or Fourth of July." "I'd heard those jokes before," she said, "but I rather liked them." The 36-year-old brunette says she is named after her grandmothers, Grace and Mary. "Mary just happened to come out first."

OLD SITE
Santa Fe, New Mexico, occupies a site where an Indian village stood about 500 years ago. The present city was founded by Spanish colonists in 1610.

Lt. Col. P. V. Liles Is Convicted Of Aiding Enemy

FT. LEWIS, Wash. (P)—Lt. Col. Paul V. Liles was convicted today of aiding the enemy by making propaganda recordings while he was a prisoner of war in North Korea in 1950-53, but he won leniency from the military court.

He was reprimanded by being suspended in rank for two years. Army attorneys said that meant he will retain his present rank as a lieutenant colonel, but will be put two years behind all officers in the order of promotion to higher rank.

Liles won acquittal on the other charges against him.

He was the 12th soldier to be tried on collaboration charges since the end of the Korean conflict. Two other officers and six enlisted men were convicted; two officers and one enlisted man were acquitted.

Liles was the first West Point graduate to be tried on collaboration charges.

The 39-year-old officer from Birmingham, Ala., admitted making the recordings when he took the stand in his own defense. He said he made them in an effort to save the lives of other POWs, to further his escape plan, to pass along military information to U. N. forces, and because of pressure and duress by the Reds.

Coed Club Plans Busy Schedule Of Social Activities

Beginning in 1956 the YMCA rooms will again be used by the Coed Club which is for the "out of high school" age group. The first meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 5, at 8 o'clock, with recreation and program offered. For several years the YMCA has been a gathering place for hundreds of students and other Youth Center members. For the Coed Club membership costs only a nominal fee, and this admits members free to every meeting.

Membership is not limited or restricted, but is open to all young people 16-35 single or married couples from Jacksonville and vicinity. Warren Flower is the adviser of the Coed Club. Young people from Winchester, Bluffs, Chapin, Virginia, Ashland, Alexander, Franklin, Waverly, Woodson, White Hall, Oakford, Roodhouse, Mercedosa, and other areas are welcome to attend.

Many of those who have attended are students, nurses, teachers, farmers, secretaries, and others employed in offices or in business. Every person interested in Coed Club is asked to attend the first meeting Jan. 5. Members plan their own recreation program, or entertainment with two or three handling arrangements for each meeting. While some members enjoy ping pong or card games, the principal entertainment is usually square dancing, mixers, and round dancing. Members may plan and participate in song fests, original skits and sponsor wiener roasts, hayrides, dances, skating, or a movie. The soda fountain is available for intermission snacks.

Some of the members who are either officers or recreation leaders this year are John McPadden, Kenneth Lahey, John Carrigan, Wendell Wessler, Vera Tash, Angela Killam and Eldeana Duncan. Miss Angela Killam recently hosted a group of members helping to plan for and announce the reopening of the Coed Club. Plans are to meet the first and third Thursdays of each month.

Plan Christmas Eve Services At Trinity

Christmas observances at Trinity church will begin on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 11 p.m. with the traditional Choral Eucharist celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Charles A. Clough, D.D., Bishop of Springfield.

The "Mass of the Quiet Hour" by Oldroyd will be sung by a full choir, directed by Ruth M. Bellatti, the church organist. Soloists will be Barbara Craven and Joseph C. Cleland. The offertory carols will be "Angels We Have Heard on High," "Lay Down Your Staffs," "A Heavenly Song is Sung" and "What Child is This?"

The choir personnel is as follows: sopranos, Elizabeth Thompson, Betty Caldwell, Barbara Craven, Shirley Hipkins, Elsie Hipkins, Cynthia Caldwell, Elizabeth Ahlquist or black.

and Gretchen Hildner, alto, Cynthia Silvernail, Frances Bartlett, Dhoda Samore and Joyce Rose, tenors, Ralph Fraser, Joseph Clough, Joe Harrell and Noel Rose, basses, Edward Wheeler, Arthur S. Moore, Charles Frank and Ray attend the services.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

There will be a service for Mary, Mother of Jesus, at 8 a.m. Saturday. Christmas morning services will be at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday. The church is located at 1100 N. Main St., Jacksonville.

Although the church is a Protestant, it is a place where people of all faiths are welcome. The church is a place where people of all faiths are welcome.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S SERVICE STARTS AT MIDNIGHT XMAS EVE

Christmas services at St. Bartholomew church in Murrayville will begin promptly at 12 Saturday night, Dec. 24. The Midnight mass will be sung by the parish choir under the direction of Mrs. Paul Langdon with Mrs. Maurice Walsh at the organ.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

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RELIEF CORPS WILL CONVENE THURSDAY

Members of the Woman's Relief Corps will hold their regular business meeting at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22 at the American Legion Home instead of Friday. There will be a 50 cent gift exchange.

Hostesses for the birthday party will be Mrs. Anna B. Smith and Mrs. Della Fanning.

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\$5.00

Neckwear
A lot of tie bar which selections are always finest.
\$1.50 up

Dress Gloves
Lined or unlined. A new pair will be a welcome gift.
\$3.95 up

Button Down Shirts
The most popular of collars by MANHATTAN. Buy HIM several.
\$4.50

Handkerchiefs
See our special buy on Initial Linens. While they last.
3 for \$1.50

Stretch Sox
He'll go for several pair of Esquire sox. Argyle or plain.
\$1.00

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\$1.45

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To tie or clip on—we have bows to suit his taste.
\$1.00 up

White Arrow Shirts
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\$3.95

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Christmas Eve 60th Anniversary For Ashland Couple

ASHLAND—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Carls of this city will observe their 60th wedding anniversary on Christmas eve. No celebration is being planned.

Miss Lina Harris, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Grace Harris of the Griggs Chapel neighborhood, and L. H. Carls, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Carls of Bluff Springs, were married on Dec. 24, 1895, at the home of the bride's parents. They resided in Bluffs before moving to Ashland several years ago.

They are the parents of two children, Mrs. Karl Hager and Mrs. Morton Spruill of Ashland. They have six grandchildren and several great grandchildren. Mr. Carls is a retired farmer.

Glasgow Church To Give Annual Christmas Program

GLASGOW — The annual community Christmas program will be presented on Saturday night, Dec. 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Glasgow Baptist church. Program committee is: Mrs. Troy Hutchings, Mrs. Estelle Cowper, William Hester, Rev. Oscar Overton, minister of the Baptist church, will give a short Christmas sermon. Everyone is cordially invited.

Personals

Curt Blackburn returned home Monday from Passavant Area Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville where he had been a patient since Thursday.

Mrs. Clara Drake returned home Sunday from Passavant Area Hospital where she had been a patient since Wednesday.

Claude Nicholson entered Passavant Area Hospital in Jacksonville Tuesday as a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Beamey Newlin have received word of the illness of his brother, Thomas Newlin of Canton, Ill. He underwent major surgery at Methodist Hospital in Peoria on Thursday.

Charles Wilson returned home from Mineral Springs Hospital in Louisiana, Mo., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McGlasson of Alton were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Millard McGlasson and Sherry.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEvers were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Savage of Alsey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ritchie and daughter, Rosemarie, and Mrs. Ona Pope of Jacksonville were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Mary Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Estelle Cowper and children.

Miss Charlene Hester of Glencoe arrived Friday for a holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. May Hester, and other relatives. Mrs. Hester and daughter were Friday supper guests of Cloyd Young.

Miss Mary Lou Hutchings of Normal is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hutchings.

Miss Dorothy Beck, student at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hanback, during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Hanback and Miss Dorothy were guests at the Sportsman club supper on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hannel and family were calling Sunday afternoon in the homes of Floyd Hannel of Naples and Myrl Hannel of Meredosia.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nicholson and daughter, Carol, were visiting the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nicholson, and with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fundel and Evelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. James McClure and family were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sherwin of near Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bensken were Friday evening guests of her mother, Mrs. Alene Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl McGlasson of Eldred were Sunday afternoon visitors of his mother, Mrs. Artie Howard.

Mrs. Letha Blair of Jacksonville spent Thursday and Friday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sherwin of Patterson were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James McClure.

Recent callers of George Northrop are: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Northrop of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Northrop of Roodhouse and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Northrop.

Many from this community were attending the Christmas program at the Alsey school on Monday night.

Mrs. Ada Blair left Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Floy Doyle of East St. Louis. She will remain until after Christmas as her sister's guest.

DIED IN OFFICE

Seven men died while serving as vice president of the United States: George Clinton, Elbridge Gerry, William King, Henry Wilson, Thomas Hendricks, Garrett Hobart, and James Sherman.

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Sultana, Small	Stuffed Olives	10 1/2-Oz. Jar 49c	Sultana	Peanut Butter	24-Oz. Jar	55c

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RICH AND FULL-BODIED	Red Circle	1-LB. BAG 87c	3-Lb. Bag \$2.55
VIGOROUS AND WINNY	Bokar	1-LB. BAG 89c	3-Lb. Bag \$2.61

SUNNYFIELD Butter 1-LB. CTN. 93 SCORE IN QUARTERS **65c**

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Ched-O-Bit Cheese Food 2 LB. LOAF **69c**

Swiss Cheese	Wisconsin	Lb. 49c
Whipping Cream	Meadow Gold or Sealtest	1/2 Pint 30c

Fruit Cocktail Sultana Quality 3 29-Oz. Cans **\$1.00**

Pineapple Juice A&P's Finest Quality 46-Oz. Can **25c**

Grapefruit Juice A&P's Own 2 46-Oz. Cans **45c**

Asparagus Spears A&P's Fancy Natural 15-Oz. Can **35c**

Golden Corn A&P Cream Style 2 16-Oz. Cans **29c**

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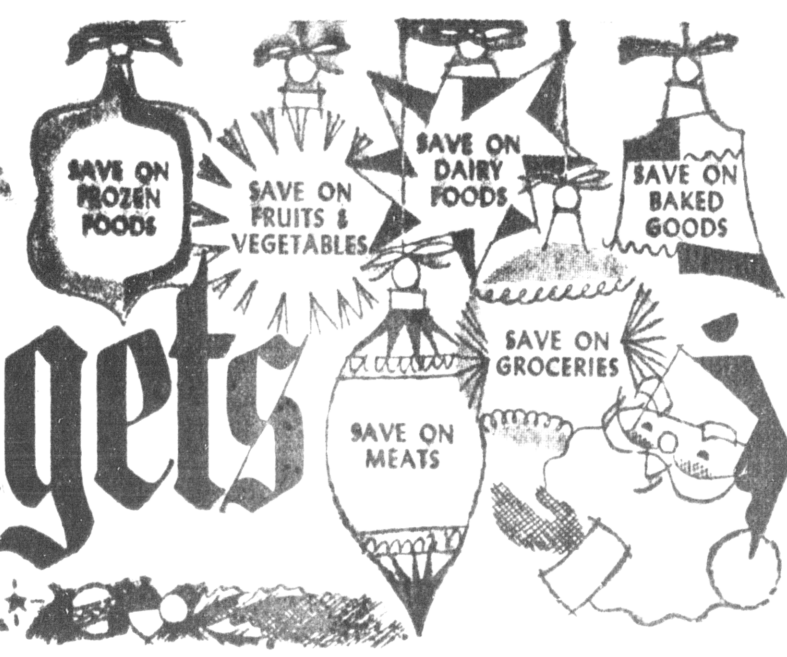
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Spiced Peaches	Del. Monte Whole	No. 2 1/2 Jar		45c	A&P Apple Sauce		2	16-Oz. Cans	25c
Green Beans	A&P Whole Fancy Quality		16-Oz. Tin	23c	Cranberry Sauce	Ocean Spray	2	No. 303 Tins	37c
Fluffo Shortening		3	Lb. Can	85c	Oleomargarine	Mrs. Tucker's Meadowlake		1-Lb. Ctn.	23c
Sweet Potatoes	Allens		16-Oz. Tin	10c	Assorted Chocolates	Warwick	5	Lb. Box	\$2.39
Green Beans	Reliable Cut	2	16-Oz. Tins	29c	Chocolates	Dark and Milk	4	Lb. Box	\$1.79
Aluminum Foil	Reynolds		25-Ft. Roll	25c	Xmas Toy Candies	Worthmore		1 Lb. Box	29c
Crushed Pineapple	DelMonte		16-Oz. Tin	27c	Chocolate Drops	Worthmore		12-oz. Box	25c
Salad Oil	Dexola Brand		Quart Btl.	49c	Peanut Brittle	Sophia Mae	1	Lb. Box	39c
Sugar	Light or Dark Brown or Confectioners	2	1-Lb. Ctns.	25c	Marshmallows	Campfire Minatures		7-oz. Pkg.	19c
Cocoanut	Rajah		8-Oz. Pkg.	23c	Marshmallow Fluff			Jar	23c
Salad Cherries	Purco		12-Oz. Jar	25c	Chocolate Chips	Nestles		6-oz. Bag	25c

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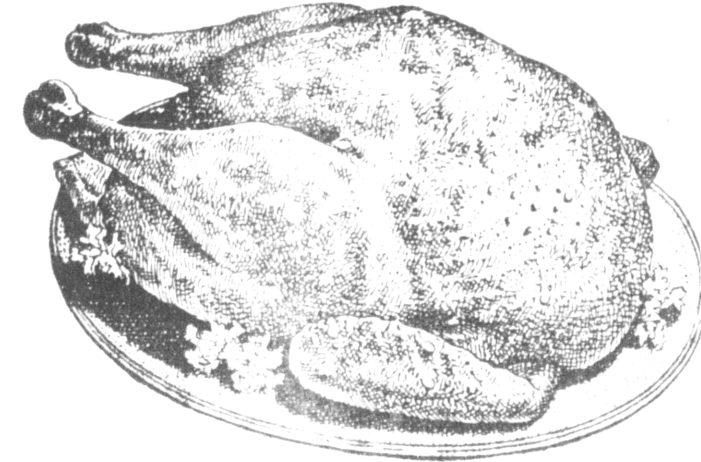
Washington Winesaps or Red Delicious Apples 2 Lbs. 29c

Navel Oranges	Doz.	59c	Green Peppers	Doz.	5c
Anjou Pears	3 lbs.	29c	Tomatoes	1-Lb. Ctn.	19c
Head Lettuce	ea.	19c	Texas Yams	3 lbs.	25c
Fresh Cranberries	2 1-Lb. Cello.	29c	Idaho Potatoes	10 Lb. Bag	59c
Juice Oranges	8 Lb. Bag	49c	Bananas	2 lbs.	29c
Pascal Celery	2 Large Stalks	29c	Tangerines	3 Doz.	\$1.00

Star Kist Tuna	Chunk Style	3	6-Oz. Tins	\$1.00	Gerber's Cereal	Barley, Rice or Oatmeal	8-Oz. Pkg.	17c
Mushrooms	Pieces & Stems Brandywine Brand	2	2-Oz. Tin	17c	Wesson Oil	For Cooking and Baking	Qt.	65c
Wax Paper	Kitchen Charm	2	100-Ft. Roll	35c	Plum Pudding	Crosse and Blackwell For The Holidays	16-Oz. Tin	49c
Woodbury Soap	Reg. Size	2		17c	Ritz Crackers	NABISCO	1 Lb. Box	33c
Sweetheart Soap	Bath Size	4		39c	Premium Saltines	NABISCO	1 Lb. Box	25c
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Leg of Lamb	"Super Right" Quality	Lb. 59c
Smoked Butts	Boneless	Lb. 55c
Fancy Bacon	Thick Sliced "Super Right"	2 Lb. Pkg. 75c
Canadian Bacon	"Super Right" Quality	8-Oz. Pkg. 55c

Fresh Hams	Skinned 12-14 Lbs.	Half or Whole Lb. 45c
Pork Sausage	Armour Star	Lb. 25c
Large Bologna	Max German	Lb. 49c
Minced Ham	Max German	Lb. 49c
Pickle Loaf	Max German	Lb. 49c

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King Brand 9-11 lbs.	Tyne Brand 3-lb. Can	Southern Star 6-lb. Can
Lb. 65c	3 19c	4 49c
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Frozen Shrimp	31-42 Count	Lb. 69c
Fish Sticks	Cap'n John's 3 10-Oz. Pkgs.	98c
Fresh Oysters	Select Cap'n John's	Pint Tin 99c
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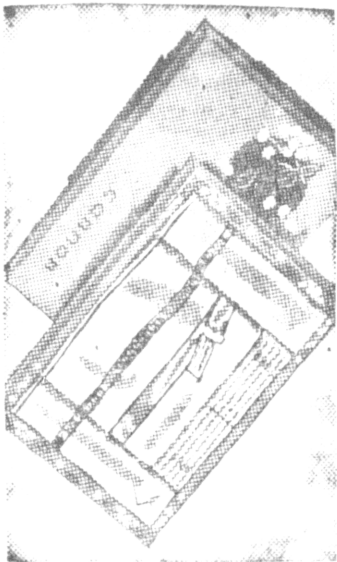
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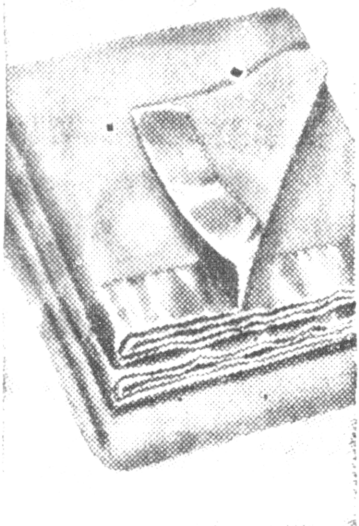
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A real taste treat—Penney's
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Beloved Adonna classic in Dacron
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4-gore slip has permanently
pleated nylon bodice and flounce,
insets of acetate-nylon lace.
Washes easily, needs no ironing.
White, colors. Sizes 32 all the
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Lacy 4-gore slip in forget-
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Batiste. Lined lace front and
bottom flounce, front shadow
panel for opaqueness. White.
Sizes 32 to 44.

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You'll be made about the plaid
in Penney's pretty chenille duster!
It comes in bon-bon pastels,
green or blue predominat-
ing... it's lined with white col-
lar, cuffs and pockets. Can be
worn belted, half belted or full
... has its very own matching
suffs! Washable, of course!

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They're full fashioned to fit like
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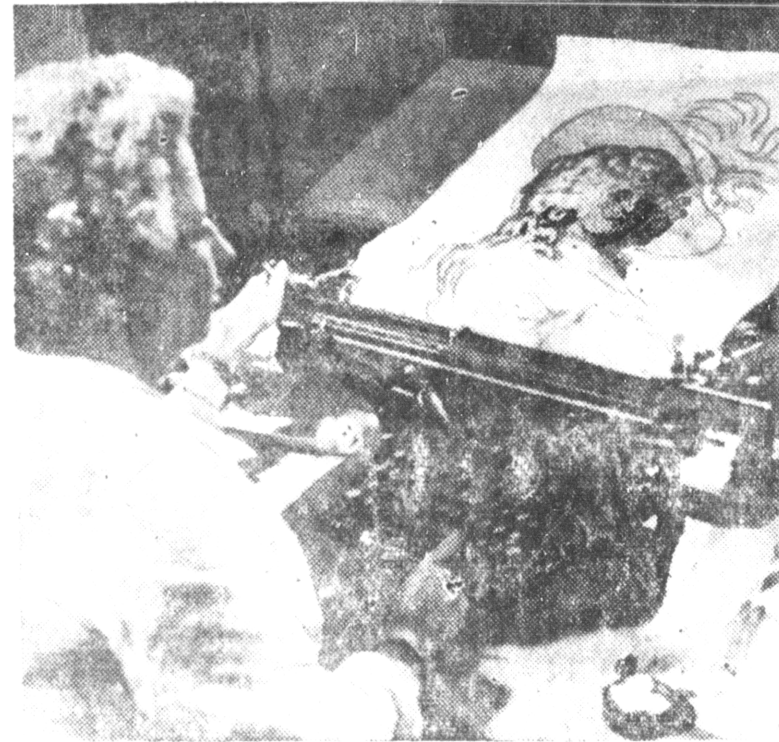
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KEYBOARD ART—Pictures, not letters, roll from the typewriter
of Donna Albert of Bartlesville, Okla. She's shown here at Maiden-
head, England, making a copy of Gainsborough's "Duchess of
Devonshire." She uses a typewriter with a long carriage and a
multicolored ribbon.

Chapin Cleaners Enjoy Luncheon

CHAPIN, The Cleaners of the
Christian Church Bible School held
its annual Christmas party at the
home of Nella Deane. A covered
luncheon was enjoyed at noon.
Mrs. Cornelia Zulauf was the as-
sistant hostess.
At 2 o'clock the program was call-
ed to order and opened by a song
which was written by the class.

Silent Night. Adelaide Brock-
house gave prayer and Mrs. Schul-
tiss read the Christmas story from
Luke. Roll call was answered by
quoting a verse of scripture per-
taining to Christmas. Secretary and
treasurer's reports were given. At-
tending members of the class were
Mrs. Reba Willard and two mem-
bers. Emma Anderson paid their birth-
day dollars. "Pete the Pig" was
opened and the contents sent to
Leprosy Missions.

and guests. Those remembered
were Susan Baker, Effie Markham,
Ada Roll and Georgia Blair.
The meeting closed with the
Mizpah benediction, after which a
gift exchange was enjoyed. The
January meeting will be held at
the home of Inez Bands.

Guests were Ella Nemhiser,
Fred Wilson, Fred Schultz, Pearl
Killam, Lela Deiner and Treann
Nash.

The Pastoral Helper will hold a
potluck luncheon at the church
Tuesday, Dec. 29 at noon. There
will be a gift exchange. The host-
esses will be Adelaide Brockhouse,
Ruth Callaway, Della Anderson
and Irene Baker.

EARLY BIRD

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) For the
35th straight year, Charles Neberg-
gall has been the first person in
Multnomah county to pay his taxes.
Nebergall doesn't have to go far
from his work to make the pay-
ment. Blind, he operates the
county courthouse cigar store. His
taxes, on his home, amounted to
\$120.

MILK RUN

BENTON HARBOR, Mich. (AP)
Fire department equipment is tak-
ing on the look of milk trucks. One
of its old red fire trucks has been
repainted white and the fire chief
has traded in his red car for a
white station wagon.

Nickel, dime and alloy of cop-
per, nickel and zinc are used ex-
tensively for decorative hardware
in railroad passenger cars.

FOR SALE

12 used galvanized tanks
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Ashland Junior Women's Club Has Progressive Dinner

ASHLAND—Twenty-four mem-
bers of the Ashland Junior Wom-
en's Club attended their annual
Christmas party last Thursday
night. The party was a progressive
dinner party. The first course was
served at the home of Joan Doolin.
The group then progressed to the
home of Lois Vancey for a ham
dinner. The last course was served
at Mildred Bossart's home. Games
were played following dessert. The
party was planned by the social
committee, and they assisted in
the serving.

During the short business meet-
ing, the club voted money dona-
tions to the T.R. association and
to the community treat. The presi-
dent appointed committees for the
March of Dimes dance which will
be held Jan. 14 at the high school.

Instead of the usual gift ex-
change, members donated food and
money for the food baskets which
the project committee prepared
and distributed this week.

SLIPPERY MOVE

BOZEMAN, Mont. (AP) When the
Bozeman Daily Chronicle started
it move to new quarters, a heavy
snow threatened to stall the trans-
fer of bulky linotypes and other
equipment.

But publisher G. Nicholas III
says the snow was a blessing in dis-
guise. The linotypes were loaded
on broad wooden runners and sled-
ded easily and quickly to the new
building.

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Patterson Club, Grade School Combine Program

PATTERSON — The combined meeting of the Patterson Community Club and the Patterson grade school was held Friday evening, Dec. 16, in the new school gymnasium which is nearing completion. Ivan Dawdy, president of the club, opened the meeting and reports were read by secretary Margaret Walk, followed by the school program.

Mrs. Lane, music supervisor, assisted by the other teachers, presented the following program before a large audience of parents and friends:

Song, "Jingle Bells," by 7th and 8th grade girls; playlet, "Dickie Falls Asleep," with the following cast, "Dickie," Gary McCormick; "Sandman," Michael Dawdy, and "Santa Claus," Stanley McEvers; "Santa's helpers," Ray Meyer and Dale Anderson; "Jack-be-nimble," Roger Page; "Jack and Jill," Dale Sorrells and Patricia Sherwin; "Little Tommy Tucker," Reggie Hamilton; "Mary had a little lamb," Beverly Cumby; "Little Polly Flinders," Jamie Nagler; "Little Jack Horner," Palmer Bryan; "Three Little Kittens," Ethel Mae Dolan, Debbie Berg, Carol Dawdy and Cheryl Piche; "Tom, Tom, the Piper's Son," David Beck; "See Saw," Gordon Dawdy, and Mary Jean Moore; "George Porgie," David Besau and Gloria Rames; "Old Mother Hubbard," Ruth Leonard; "Diddle Diddle Dumpling," Tommy Newton; "Little Bo Peep," Dorothy Jones; "Little Boy Blue," David Shater; and "Mother Goose," Barbara Landreth; song, "Away in a Manger," by Ethel Mae Dolan, Dorothy Jones and Beverly Cumby; playlet, "Shoemaker and the Elves," Shoemaker, Bobby Cumby, Shoemaker's wife, Nancy Anderson and elves, Jimmy Besau, Stephen Akers, Wayne Jones, Jimmy Kemp and Janice Pence; song, "As each Happy Christmas," by Polly Wells, Jo Stevens, and Ellen Allen; song, "Up on a Housetop," by Maurice Bushnell and Jimmy Kemp; playlet, "Twas the Night before Christmas," by "Mama," Carol Kemp, "Papa," Vernon Dunlap, "children," George Rainer and Forrest Jones, and "Santa Claus," Bernard Dawdy.

Piano solos, Joyce Pence, "The Fairies Court," and "The Sleigh," Larry Sherwin, "Joy to the World," and "Silent Night," and Carol Kemp, "We Three Kings" and "Beautiful Saviour," song, "Deck the Halls," by Linda Hallock and Janet Cumby; playlet, "The Pottery Jar," by Fred Surbeck, as "Nathan," Sonja Fitch, as Rachel, Kenneth Newton as David, and Paul Walk, Ronald Arnold and Jimmy Dawdy, as The Three Wise Men; song, "O Holy Night," by Spencer Lane.

Following the program the parents and friends were invited to visit in the different rooms.

A committee composed of Mrs. Gertrude Moore, Mrs. V. L. Hubbard, Mrs. Nona Owdom, Mrs. Guy Sorrells, and Mrs. Wilson Smith, served refreshments of home made candy.

The January committee for the program and refreshments will be Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hallock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Berg and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reno.

The Patterson Alumni Association held a meeting Friday evening, Dec. 16, to formulate plans to dispose of the money which is in the treasury, as the association no longer has its annual banquet, because the high school here has been discontinued for a number of years. No definite action was taken, but a committee was appointed. Everett Taylor, Earl McEvers and Myron Bushnell will serve on this committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Taylor attended open house Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brant, in Barrow, who were observing their 50th wedding anniversary on that day, Dec. 18.

Mrs. Bessie Nagle, of near Mercedes, Mr. and Mrs. Buell Steelman and sons, Terry and Bobbie of near Barrow were recent evening visitors with their uncle, Charles Cowper, and Mrs. Mildred Wilkinson. Mrs. Nagle has been staying in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Coffman and family, in the Oak Grove neighborhood, helping care for their new daughter, which was born recently at the Boyd Memorial hospital, in Carrollton. This is the Coffman's third child and first girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Owens and family of Allon were Sunday visitors with the Rev. Earl Bryan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Price and family of near Walkerville were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Prindle.

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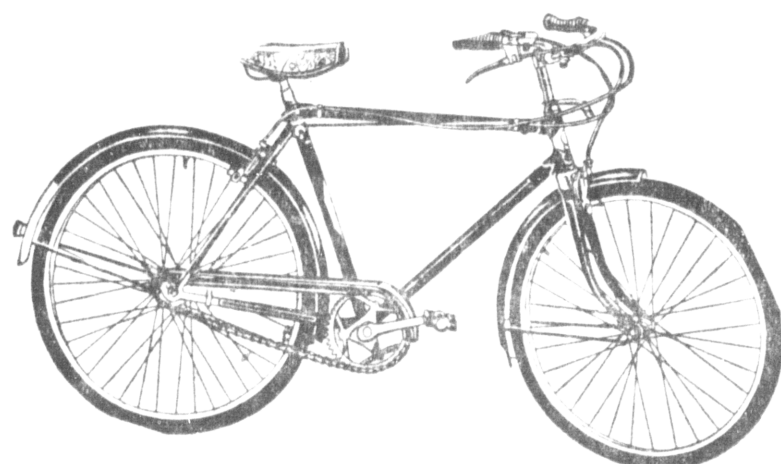
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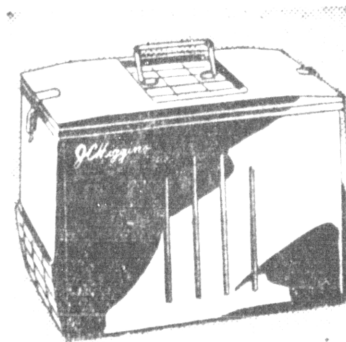
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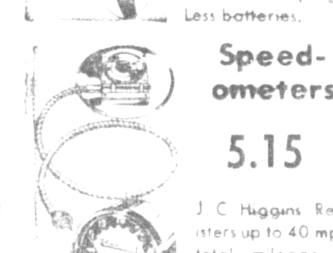
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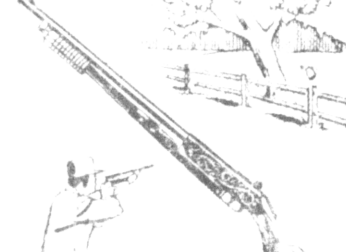
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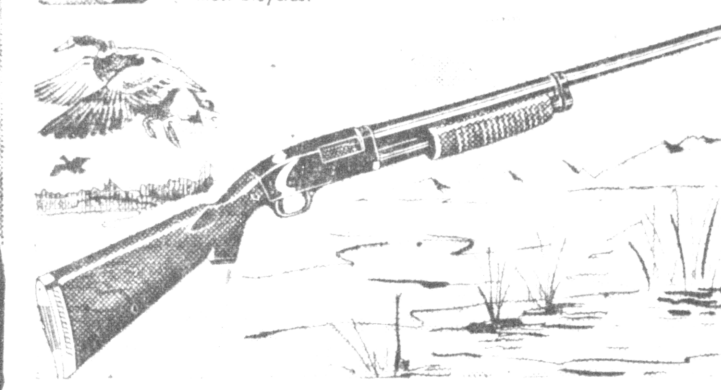


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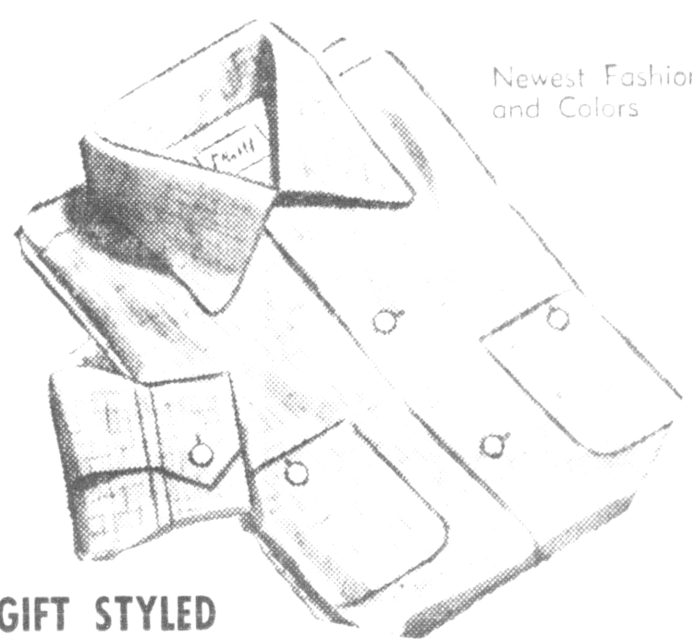
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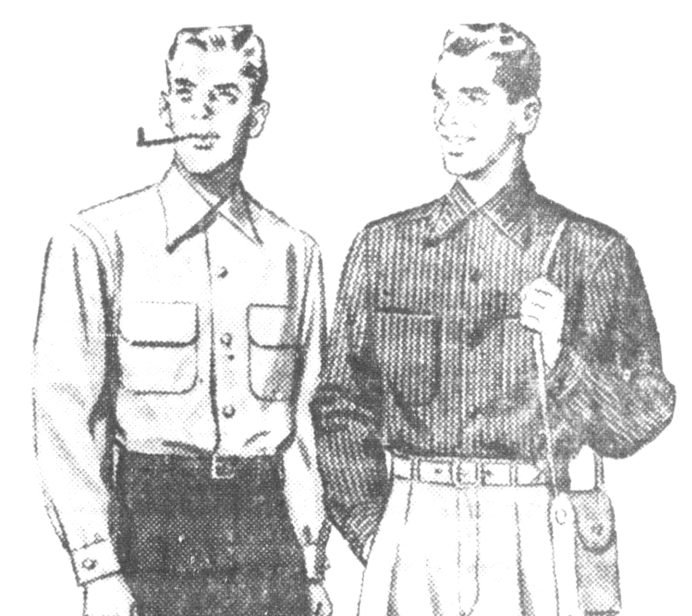
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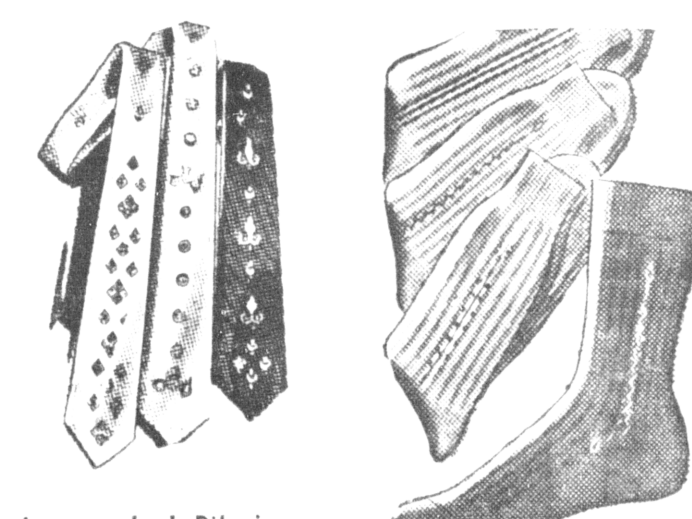
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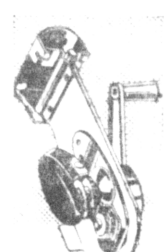


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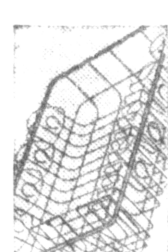
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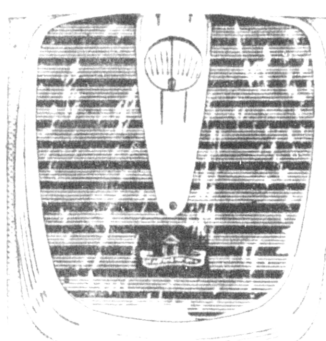
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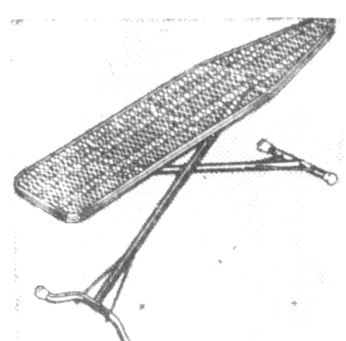


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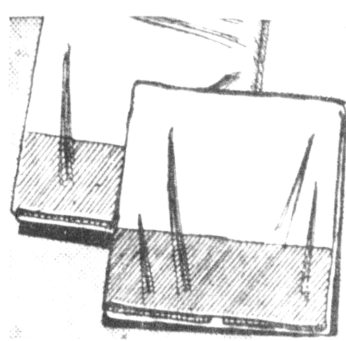


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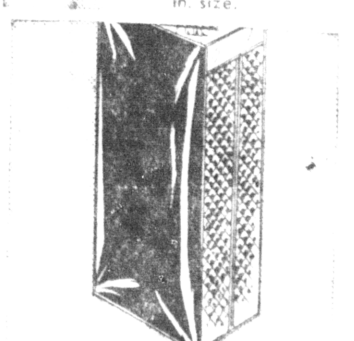


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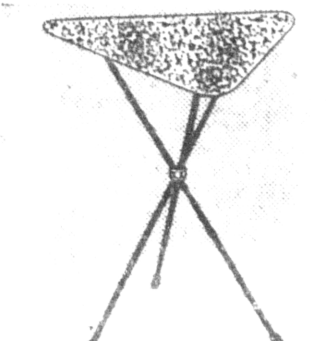


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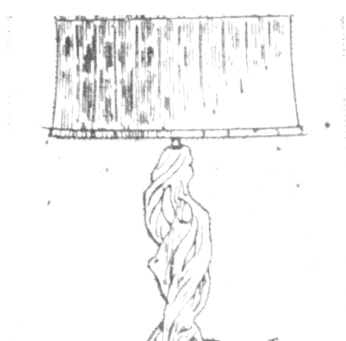


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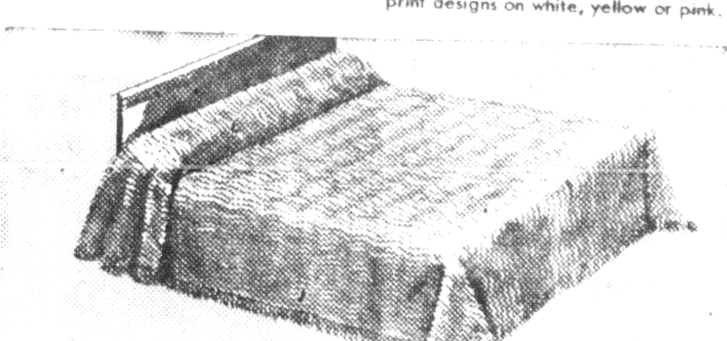


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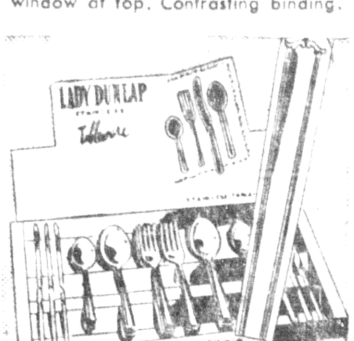


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The program was in charge of the Gold Star chairman, Mrs. H. V. Subbelfield and Mrs. Nelle Wandell. Christmas carols were sung by the group with Mrs. Gladys Fanning as piano accompanist. Christmas numbers were sung by

a duet composed of Margaret Devore and Margaret Williams on piano with Alta Eisch as the piano. Raymond Stewart rendered several numbers on the bones and also accompanied by Alta Eisch at the piano.

The children taking part on the program were: piano solo, Donna Graubner; accordion solo, Paul Ogle; recitation, Sandra Everett.

A Christmas story, The Littlest Snowman by Charles Tazewell, was read by Nelle Wandell. Gifts, candy and fruit were given to the children by Santa Claus and \$5.00 more was added to each Gold Star child's saving account, which is one of the War Dad and Auxiliary annual Christmas projects.

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FOX HUNT JAN. 2 AT BLUFFS SPRINGS

A fox hunt will be held near Bluff Springs, Cass county, on Monday, Jan. 2, beginning at 9 a.m. The start of the hunt will be from the Bluff Springs Methodist church, one half mile south of the village. Dinner will be served at noon in the church basement.

Glasgow Church To Burn Note At Service Jan. 1

Rev. R. E. May of this city, former minister of the Berea Christian church, has accepted a call as interim pastor of the Glasgow Christian church. The church has been without a regular minister for many years. Rev. May has been acting as supply minister since Sept. 25, 1955, from which time regular Sunday morning services have been held each Sunday morning.

A revival meeting was held from November 27 to December 4, during which time more than 50 people dedicated their lives to God. Last year the members of the congregation sponsored the building of an \$8,000 addition to the church. The final payment has been made on this improvement and the note will be burned in a ceremony held on Sunday morning, Jan. 1, 1956, thus beginning the New Year free of debt. However, plans are being discussed for additional improvements to the building.

Plans are under way for the organization of a Junior choir, and for a series of evangelistic meetings before Easter.

The annual Christmas program will be held Sunday morning, December 25. There will be no regular Sunday morning service. Regular Sunday morning services will be continued as of Jan. 1.

Baptist Women Entertained By Mrs. Townsley

On Thursday, Dec. 15 the Women's Mission Society of The First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. William Townsley, with Miss Viola Robinson as assistant. There were 19 members present.

In the absence of Mrs. Claude Lewis, the president, Mrs. Charles Story had charge of the meeting. Mrs. Forrest Crouse was the program leader. The group sang, "Oh Come All Ye Faithful."

Mrs. Crouse was assisted by several members, Mrs. J. R. Beavers, Mrs. Manley Birdsong, Mrs. R. L. Dumas, Miss Viola Robinson, Mrs. Mary Frisch, Mrs. Tom Cornish, Mrs. Roy Gilbert, Mrs. C. R. Dowland and Miss Elizabeth Long.

Refreshments in keeping with the holiday season were served.

The training college of the Royal Canadian Police at Regina, Saskatchewan, has perhaps the only church in the world used exclusively by policemen.

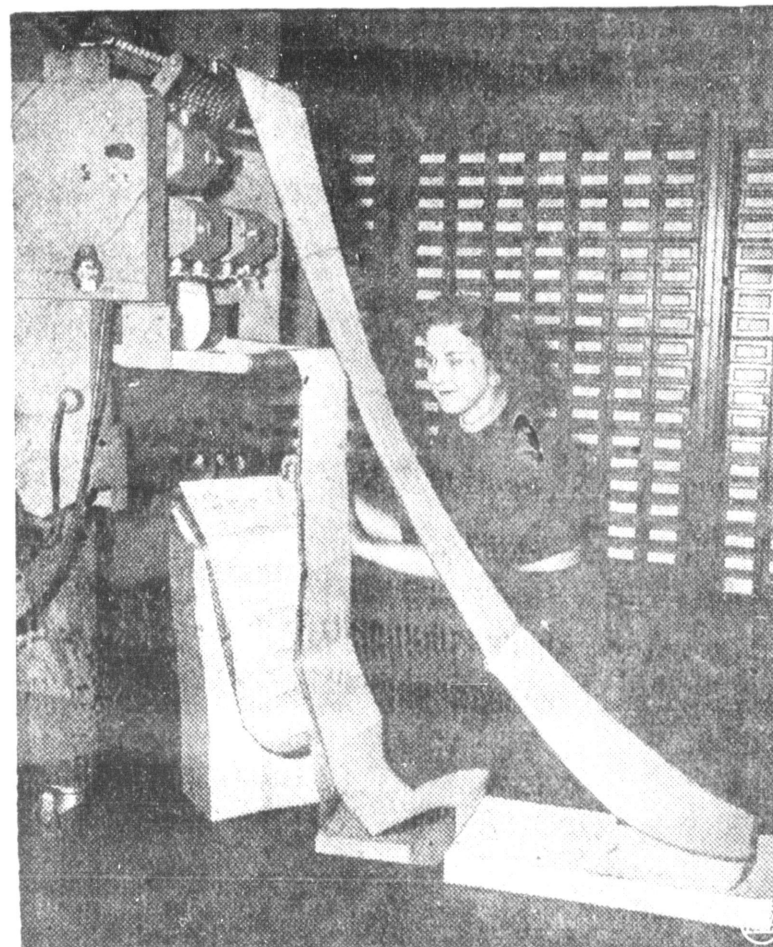
New Berlin Churches Hold Group Activities

NEW BERLIN—The W.S.C.S. of the Island Grove Methodist Church met Thursday afternoon at 1:30 in the Community Room of the high school with Mrs. M. M. Blair as program leader, assisted by Mrs. Vela Zachary, Mrs. Ethel Winkler and Mrs. Gussie Walter. The Christmas gift exchange was held revealing the mystery sisters of the year, and names were drawn for the coming year. The money usually given for grab-bag gifts was given for missions. Mrs. Marjorie Marr and Mrs. Florence Preston were the hostesses for the afternoon.

The Open Door Sunday School class of the Bates Presbyterian church held its Christmas meeting with a progressive supper Sunday evening, with twenty-six attending. The group met for the first course at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Clark and while there sang birthday greetings to Mrs. Clark. The salad course was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leish Cox with the class continuing to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Estabrook for the main course. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Breeding served the dessert at their home.

The Woman's Society of the First Baptist Church held its Christmas meeting Thursday evening at the home of Miss Grace Foutch. Mrs. Doris Roesch presented the Christmas program "Give and Take" with the assistance of nine of the girls of the junior high Sunday school class. A social hour was then held featuring games and refreshments.

The Rev. Mr. Kale of Springfield, who is head of the Springfield



CHECKING ON PROSPERITY—Dividend checks stack up to an all-time high in 1955 as payments to stockholders in American companies reached record totals. Above, a clerk in the Wall Street office of J. P. Morgan & Co. prepares a batch of 1955's last dividend checks for processing.

Council of Churches, will fill the health for sometime. Christmas depulps at the Bates Presbyterian church were given by Mrs. Howard Church Christmas morning in the absence of the pastor, Dr. Malcolm Stewart.

The Miss Lizzie Circle of the Baptist church met Friday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Leta Vaughn with all members present with the exception of Mrs. Alice Dippel who has been in ill of national forest land in California.

Roodhouse Unit Has Xmas Party At Lee Residence

ROODHOUSE—Mrs. Rowe Lee, east of town, was hostess in her home to the Home Bureau Unit 1 recently with 25 members and two guests, Mrs. Pearl Allen and Mrs. Floyd Cummings, present. The annual Christmas potluck dinner was served to the group.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Lionel Allen, Mrs. Donald Smith, Mrs. John Mieher and Mrs. Reid Ash. Following the dinner a business session was held with unit chairman, Mrs. Darrell Ash presiding.

An election of officers was held as follows: chairman, Mrs. Darrell Ash; vice chairman, Mrs. Clyde McMahan; secretary, Mrs. Lionel Allen; treasurer, Mrs. Dee Bell; major lesson leader, Mrs. Rowe Lee; health, Mrs. William Day; safety, Mrs. Everett Spencer; reporter, Mrs. Ray Ferguson; musician, Mrs. Roy Reynolds and recreation, Mrs. Lloyd Bell and Mrs. Reid Ash.

Mrs. Lionel Allen presented the major lesson on "A Married Woman's Property Laws in Illinois." Marilyn Harris of St. Louis showed pictures on the blood bank program. She was introduced by Mrs. Glenn Petrey.

A gift exchange was held during the social hour. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ardell Kimmel.

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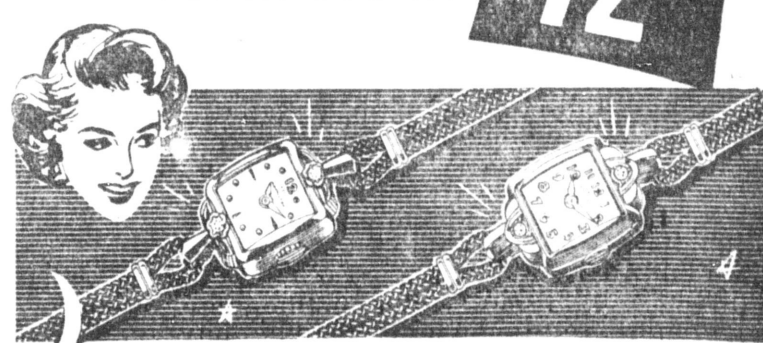
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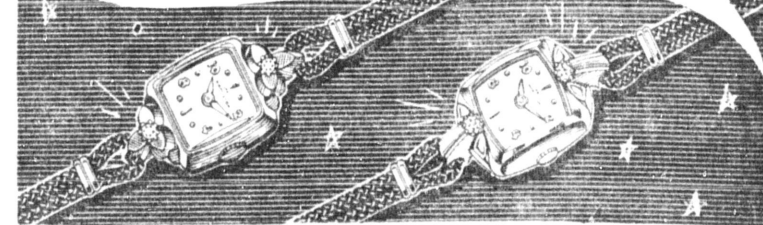
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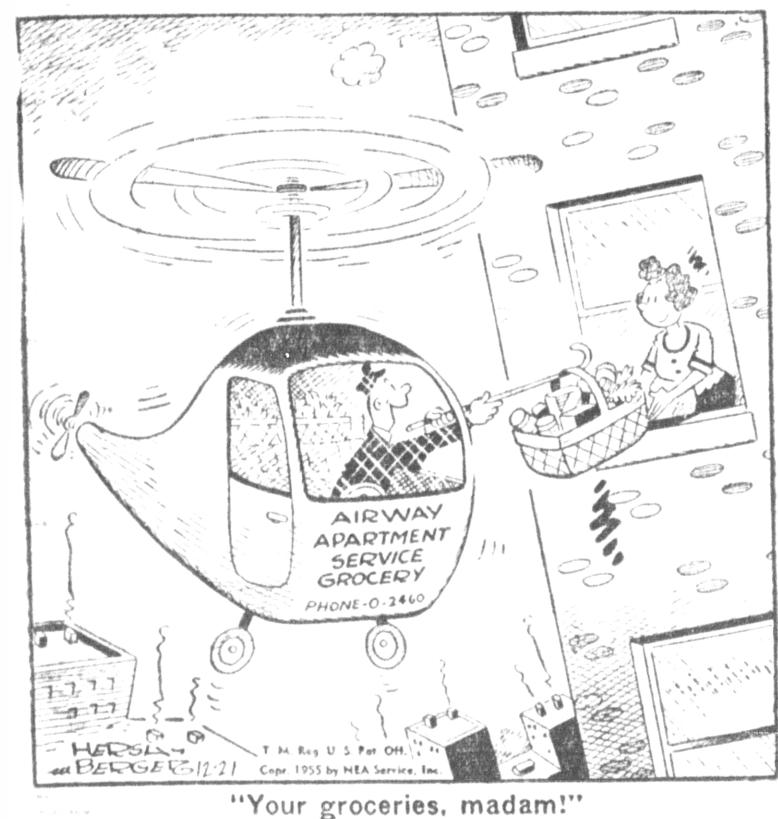
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OF COURSE! YOU SEE, IN THAT CASE I'LL DO IT! HERE WE GO! FLABOONGA!

STEVE CANYON By M. TON CANIFF

DON'T YE GIVE UP, FAIR DAMMYZEL! HAP'S A-COMIN' A-RUNNIN'!

I WON'T GIVE UP IF THIS HIRN NASS WIND HOLDS OUT!

COME ON, GRANDPA! YOU MUST HAVE SEEN PEARL WHITE DO THIS A HUNDRED TIMES!

YOU SAID YOU WERE A WARRIOR, MISTER. AN' HERE YOU ARE, A-KICKIN' AROUND AN OLD MAN! YOU'RE A LITTLE BIT LATE, BUT YOU'RE HERE!

WELL, I'M HERE! AND I'M NOT GONNA LET ANYBODY KICK ME AROUND! I'M GONNA SHOW 'EM ALL! I'M GONNA SHOW 'EM ALL!

THE STORY OF MARTHA WAYNE By WILSON SCRUGGS

MY RIFLE NUMBER AND MARTAL STATUS? SORRY, MARTHA. I'M A LITTLE LATE, BUT I'M HERE!

DULLER THAN A RAILROAD TIME-TABLE, CLINT--UNTIL I MET JIM AT A COLLEGE PROM... THE MUSIC STOPPED... WE KEPT ON DANCING... ALL THE WAY TO THE ALTAR...

THEN THE WAR BROKE, JIM WAS ONE OF THE FIRST TO GO--HE NEVER CAME BACK.

PRISCILLA'S POP By AL VERMEER

MY HEART ABOUNDS WITH YULETIDE JOY.

WITH LOVE FOR EVERY GIRL AND BOY.

THAT'S VERY PRETTY, STUART.

DOGGONE IT! YOU MADE ME LOSE MY PLACE.

THURSDAY ON TV Thursday, December 22

A.M.

7:00 (4) (7) Morning Show

8:00 (4) (7) Capt. Kangaroo

8:30 (4) (7) News

9:00 (4) (7) Weather

9:30 (4) (7) Garry Moore

10:00 (4) (7) Ding Dong School

10:30 (4) (7) Move

11:00 (4) (7) Arthur Godfrey

11:30 (4) (7) Ernie Kovacs

12:00 (4) (7) Story Time--Miss Penney

12:30 (4) (7) Home

1:00 (4) (7) Arthur Godfrey

1:30 (4) (7) Strike It Rich

2:00 (4) (7) Valiant Lady

2:30 (4) (7) Tennessee Ernie

3:00 (4) (7) Love of Life

3:30 (4) (7) Search for Tomorrow

4:00 (4) (7) Feather Your Nest

4:30 (4) (7) Guiding Light

5:00 (4) (7) Recruit and Win

5:30 (4) (7) To the Ladies

6:00 (4) (7) Jack Parr

6:30 (4) (7) Noon

7:00 (4) (7) Love Stories

7:30 (4) (7) Homemaking

8:00 (4) (7) Musical Varieties

8:30 (4) (7) Press Box Previews

9:00 (4) (7) Community Album

9:30 (4) (7) Robert Q. Lewis

10:00 (4) (7) Housewives Theater

10:30 (4) (7) Markets & News

11:00 (4) (7) Early Show

11:30 (4) (7) House Party

12:00 (4) (7) The Hunter

12:30 (4) (7) The Big Payoff

1:00 (4) (7) Matinee Theater

1:30 (4) (7) Bob Crosby

2:00 (4) (7) Film Feature

2:30 (4) (7) Brighter Day

3:00 (4) (7) Date With Life

3:30 (4) (7) Man to Man

4:00 (4) (7) Secret Storm

4:30 (4) (7) First Love

5:00 (4) (7) Bob Scott Show

5:30 (4) (7) On Your Account

6:00 (4) (7) World of Sweetie

6:30 (4) (7) Modern Romance

7:00 (4) (7) Betsy and the Magic Key

7:30 (4) (7) Gilt Newsome

8:00 (4) (7) Children's Hour

8:30 (4) (7) Pinky Lee Show

9:00 (4) (7) Buckeye Four

9:30 (4) (7) Ed Wilson

10:00 (4) (7) Roy Rogers

10:30 (4) (7) Howdy Doody

11:00 (4) (7) Look Listen, Learn

11:30 (4) (7) Mickey Mouse Club

12:00 (4) (7) Wranglers Club

12:30 (4) (7) Cactus Club

1:00 (4) (7) Sagebrush Sandy

1:30 (4) (7) Western Roundup

2:00 (4) (7) Santa Claus Kids

2:30 (4) (7) Wild Bill Hickok

3:00 (4) (7) Cartoonland

Today's Crossword Puzzle

Geography Quiz

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George Halas Pulling Hardest For Zuppke To Get Well Again

Joe Louis To Try Comeback: Obtains Marriage License

NEW YORK (AP)—Joe Louis, the former heavyweight boxing champion, and Rose Morgan, a beauty shop owner, obtained a marriage license Wednesday. They plan a Christmas Day ceremony.

"I'm very happy," said Louis. "Now I've got somebody to come home to."

Louis, now 41 and no longer active in the ring, listed his occupation as boxer. His bride-to-be, 34, is a beauty shop owner and a former mink coat gave her age as 42.

The wedding will be performed at Miss Morgan's home in St. Albans, Queens.

Louis was married twice to Marva Trotter and twice divorced. A previous marriage to Miss Morgan to Peter Coleman ended in divorce in 1945.

Bradley Probably Won't Play In New Orleans Again

PEORIA, Ill. (AP)—Bradley's basketball coach today was quoted as saying his team probably won't play again in New Orleans as a result of Tuesday night's brawl involving Negro star, Sam McMillon.

The Peoria Journal-Standard said Bradley's basketball writer before the Braves left New Orleans this morning by plane for a game at Miami of Florida Thursday night.

Coach Bob Vanatta, 35-year-old native of Columbia, Mo., was quoted as saying:

"I do feel in all good conscience I could not subject my team to this type of thing again as long as I have colored players on my squad."

"We appreciate the problems of the South, but don't feel we could return."

Bradley's basketball team has played in the Sugar Bowl program at New Orleans three times and played Loyola at New Orleans last year.

The Journal's basketball writer, Allen Upton, reported McMillon had been jostled and taunted by Loyola players prior to fouling out and once reported to his bench "They're working on me."

Upton said McMillon, almost in tears and angry when he fouled out, shouted something unintelligible at the crowd and in gymnasium might have appeared to be sticking out his tongue.

Winchester 66, Waverly 47

AT WAVERLY
Box score:
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Wade..... 3 0 6
Lone..... 3 2 8
Evans..... 5 0 10
Palmer..... 1 1 3
Harrison..... 5 3 13
Day..... 4 6 14
Rogers..... 4 1 9
Totals..... 25 16 66

Waverly..... FG FT TP
Sexton..... 1 0 2
Howard..... 1 8 10
Staton..... 1 2 4
Miller..... 2 3 7
Robertson..... 4 4 12
Austin..... 1 4 6
Smith..... 2 2 6
Totals..... 12 24 47

By quarters:
Winchester..... 13 28 49 66
Waverly..... 6 20 31 47

Officials: Johnson and Young.
Litchfield.
Preliminary: Waverly 41, Winchester 26.

Hendrick, Henry Young, who figures to be leading football candidate at Michigan State next season, is a brother of Claude (Buddy) Young, former Illinois star.

By JERRY LISK

CHICAGO (AP)—One of his Illinois players pulling hardest for old Ben Zuppke to get back on his feet as "Papa Bear" George Halas, who parlayed a "Zuppke-ism" into one of the great clubs of professional football.

With the good news from Chicago, Ill., that Zuppke 76 is rapidly recovering from a serious stroke, Halas revealed Wednesday that he had named Zuppke as the coach who would lead the Chicago Bears.

"Zuppke has said many wise and many witty things," said the 50-year-old Halas, a former end under the "Little Dutchman." But the reason for his was a simple comment at the banquet of our 1917 Lions team, mostly seniors.

"Zup waved his arms at us and said, 'Just when you players start to learn about football, I lose you!'"

"That comment stuck in the back of my head," I played in 1918 at Great Lakes, for the Navy. I noticed those older, experienced players did better than college boys when I went to the Staley plant in Decatur, Ill., as athletic director in 1920. I talked them into starting a pro football team. I knew he meant was around and a good football show was there somewhere."

Halas took his Staleys to Chicago in 1921, won a title that season, changed his club's name to the Bears the next year and proceeded to make pro football history.

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THURSDAY
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Franklin at Virginia
4 team tournament at JHS
Derry at Pleasant Hill
Roodhouse at Chatham

FRIDAY
Mt. Sterling at Western Hills

Boyd Decisions Italo Scortichini Wednesday Night

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Bobby Boyd, Chicago's rising middleweight contender, punched out a unanimous decision over Italo Scortichini in a 10-round bout Wednesday night.

Boyd was troubled by the Italian fighter's crouching style. Boyd weighed 159, Scortichini 154.

Boyd racked up his sixth straight victory.

Referee Jim Parker scored it 33-47 Boyd, while judges Fred Connolly and Howard Hess both gave it to Boyd, 54-46.

There were no knockdowns in the fight, which was nationally and locally televised.

North Carolina Romps To 95-81 Victory Over BYU

RALEIGH, N. C. (AP)—Sparked by the uncanny tap-in ability of center Ron Shavlik and fantastic speed of guard Vic Molodet, N. C. State's second-ranked Wolfpack smashed fifth-ranked Brigham Young 95-81 Wednesday night.

The victory was State's eighth this season and 20th in a row over a two-year span, a new school record. It was the first loss against six straight wins for BYU.

State pulled to a 45-39 halftime lead mainly on the sharpshooting of the speedy Molodet.

BYU, playing a man-to-man defense, did considerable fouling in the first half and watched State score 17 of 20 foul shot attempts.

State, playing a zone, meanwhile saw BYU make six of seven foul shots.

Shavlik scored 28 points for the Wolfpack while Molodet was good for 25.

Wake Forest Wins Carrousel Tourney

CHARLOTTE, N. C. (AP)—Wake Forest, living up to its role of favorite, pulled away from Clemson in the last half Wednesday night to win the Carrousel basketball classic 98-79 in runaway fashion after a bruising first half.

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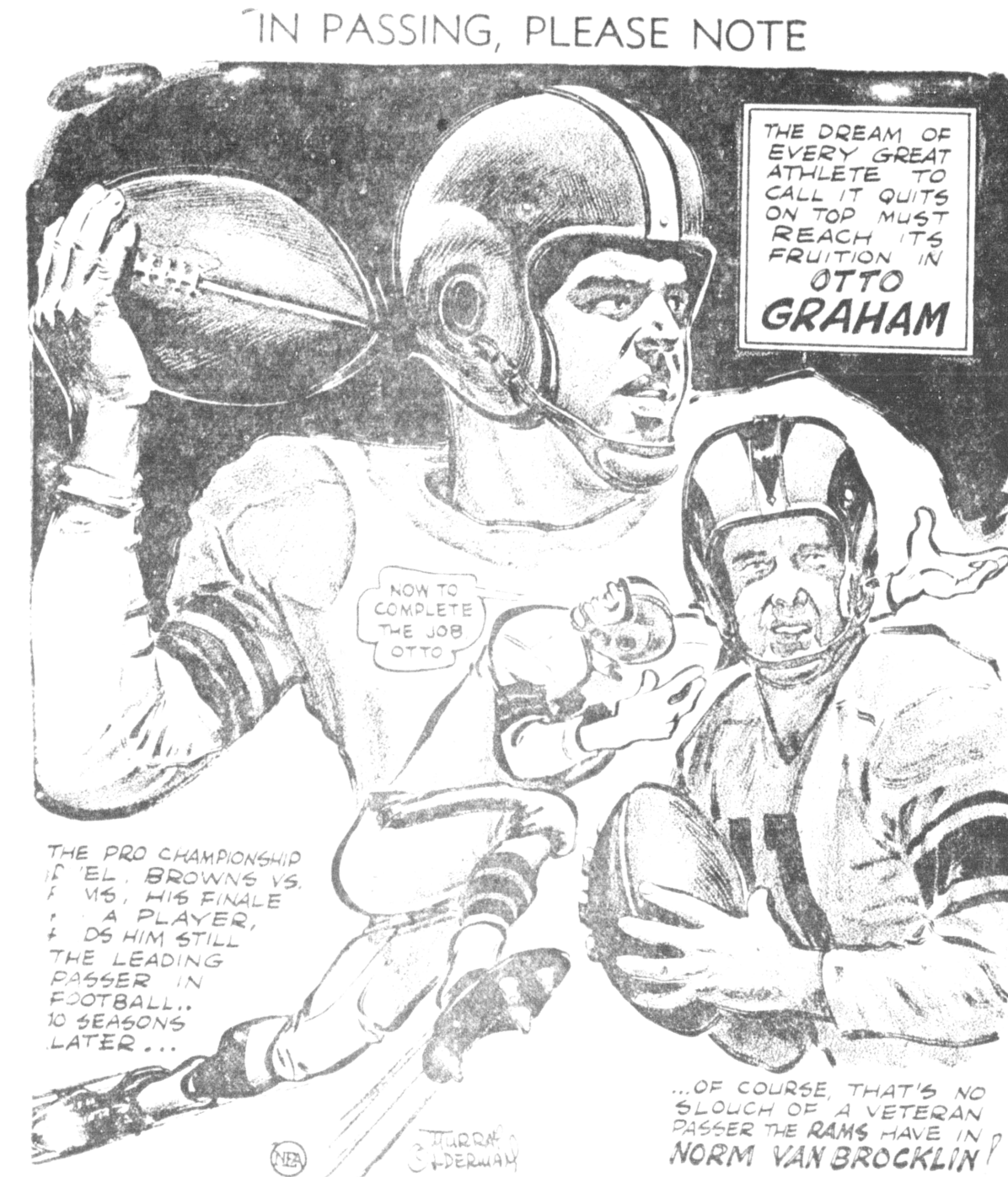
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JHS Invitational Tournament Starts This Afternoon

Coach John Chapman's basketball team face Schurz of Chicago this afternoon at 1:15 to open their first Holiday tourney since 1950.

At 2:45 a strong Quincy team meets Madison high in the second afternoon tilt.

At 7:00 tonight the afternoon losers play for third place. The championship game will pit the afternoon winners together at 8:30.

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A real good ball handler and clever playmaker, Hysko also holds the school record of scoring 40 points in one game. Another consistent scorer and fine rebounder is six foot Don Williams.

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Slaughter Gets 5th Round Tripper In Career At Altar

CUMBERLAND, Md. (AP)—Einos (Country) Slaughter, the veteran baseball player, and Miss Helen Spiker, 25-year-old airline stewardess, were married here Wednesday.

It was the fifth marriage for the 39-year-old outfielder, who shone as a minor leaguer for the Kansas City Athletics last season. Slaughter's long years of stardom, 1938-1953, were with the St. Louis Cardinals.

They traded him two seasons ago to the Yankees, who sold him in turn to Kansas City last May.

Miss Spiker is assigned to flights out of Kansas City. She is the daughter of Reams L. Sniker, a Cumberland printer, and Mrs. Edward P. Parsons. She won the annual beauty contest staged by the U. S. Interior Department's recreation association, a title called "the most beautiful girl in government" when she worked in Washington in 1951. It is her first marriage.

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McCoy Nets 45 Points To Lead Spartans To Win Over Irish 84-78

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP)—Michigan State, sparked by Julius McCoy's 45-point performance, trampled Notre Dame 84-78 in a thrilling overtime basketball game Wednesday night.

The game was tied 74-74 at the end of regulation time.

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Notre Dame matched State's first two overtime baskets, but Spartan forward Al Rosenberg, on his team ahead at 80-78, McCoy followed with two more quick baskets to pull the Spartans away.

For Michigan State it was the third straight triumph. The last time Notre Dame had a 2-5 record.

NOTRE DAME G F P T
McCarthy..... 4 2-4 0 10
Smyth..... 3 3-5 4 10
Gleason..... 1 0-0 1 2
Aubrey..... 2 4-6 3 8
Devine..... 9 6-6 5 24
Worman..... 3 3-5 4 15
Totals..... 29 18-26 17 78

MICHIGAN STATE G F P T
McCoy..... 4..... 20 5-8 3 45
Ferguson..... 4..... 6-10 2 14
Hedden..... 1..... 0-0 0 2
Peterson..... 2..... 2-3 5 6
Gonzenbach..... 1..... 0-0 1 2
Quigley..... 1..... 3-4 0 5
Laird..... 2..... 2-2 2 8
Rosenberg..... 4..... 0-0 2 8
Totals..... 33 18-27 15 81

Notre Dame..... 34 40 4-78
Michigan state..... 37 37 10-81

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New York Bond Market

NEW YORK (AP)—Selected rails and utility issues performed well in an irregular bond market Wednesday.

U. S. Treasury obligations suffered their biggest losses in a month. Corporate volume declined to \$3,700,000 par value from \$3,822,000 Tuesday.

New York Stock Market

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market stepped ahead Wednesday with its best advance in a month.

Aircrafts were the prime movers in the market. They had plenty of help from the steels, motors, oils, rails and others.

The aircrafts have been strong favorites for many days as Washington estimates on defense spending mount.

Gains ran to around \$4 and the biggest plus signs were in aircrafts. Many gains of \$1 to \$3 were scattered generously in key places in the list.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was up \$1.30, the largest rise since Nov. 22, and it closed at \$179.50. The record high for the average is \$181.50 reached Sept. 23 and again Dec. 5 and 6.

The industrial component of the average was ahead \$1.90, rails were up \$1.80, and utilities advanced 10 cents.

Business expanded to 2,540,000 shares on the rise as compared with 2,280,000 traded Tuesday.

The American Stock Exchange was higher on volume of 970,000 shares as compared with 1,020,000 Tuesday.

GRAIN FUTURES

CHICAGO (AP)—

High Low Close Prev. Close

Wheat

Mar. 2.09 2.06 2.08 2.07 1/2

May 2.05 2.03 2.05 2.03 1/2

July 1.95 1.93 1.95 1.94 1/2

Sep. 1.97 1.95 1.97 1.96

Corn

Mar. 1.30 1.28 1.30 1.28 1/2

May 1.33 1.31 1.33 1.31 1/2

July 1.35 1.34 1.35 1.34 1/2

Sep. 1.37 1.35 1.37 1.36

Oats

Mar. .65 1/2 .65 1/2 .65 1/2

May .64 1/2 .64 1/2 .64 1/2

July .63 1/2 .63 1/2 .63 1/2

Sep. .65 1/2 .65 1/2 .65 1/2

Barley

Mar. 1.10 1.08 1.10 1.08 1/2

May 1.12 1.10 1.12 1.10 1/2

July 1.14 1.12 1.14 1.12 1/2

Sep. 1.16 1.14 1.16 1.15 1/2

Old contracts

Jan. 2.36 2.34 2.36 2.35 1/2

Lard

Jan. 11.07 10.77 11.07 10.82

Mar. 11.45 11.17 11.45 11.25

May 11.62 11.35 11.62 11.42

July 11.80 11.50 11.80 11.62

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat: none

Corn: new No. 2 yellow 1.28, No. 3 1.22-26 1/2, No. 4 1.14-21 1/2, Oats: sample grade heavy white 64, No. 1 extra heavy white 71.

Soybean oil: 11; soybean meal 50.50.

Barley nominal; malting choice 1.30-40; feed 80-97.

POULTRY MARKET

CHICAGO (AP)—(USDA)—Live

poultry steady; receipts in coops

640 (Tuesday), 1,034 coops, 129,823

lb.; f. o. b. paying prices un-

changed; heavy hens 22-26, light

hens 16-18 1/2; broilers or fryers

22-23; old roosters 14-15 1/2, cap-

onettes under 4 1/2 lb. 25-26, over

4 1/2 lb. 29-32; hen turkeys 37-39;

tom turkeys over 20 lb. 27-30.

PRODUCE MARKET

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Produce and live

poultry:

Eggs, wholesale grades, large

extras 51-53, medium extras 50-51,

standards 49-50; consumer grades,

AA large 49-52, A mediums 45-48.

Other prices unchanged.

BUTTER MARKET

CHICAGO (AP)—Butter steady; re-

ceipts 760,024; wholesale buying

prices unchanged; 93 score AA

57.5; 92 A 57.5; 90 B 56.75; 89 C

55.5; cars 90 B 57.25; 89 C 55.5.

Eggs firm; receipts 11,845; whole-

sale buying prices unchanged to

1/2 higher; U. S. large whites 60,

59.9 per cent A's 52; mixed 52;

mediums 49; U. S. standards 49;

forties 38, checks 37; current re-

ceipts 42.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

CHICAGO (AP)—(USDA)—Esti-

mated salable livestock receipts

for Thursday are 2,000 cattle, 15,000

pigs, and 2,000 sheep.

Surplus military weapons, in-

cluding flares and grenades, are

being by the U. S. Fish and Wild-

GRAINS RALLY AT EXPORT NEWS

CHICAGO (AP)—Grain futures rallied rather sharply Wednesday on export news. Soybeans were firm throughout on export reports and earlier had acted as prop to the rest of the market.

Soybean futures were up more than two cents a bushel most of the time on reports that Formosa had bought 1,005,000 bushels of domestic beans. Grains rallied later on prospects for additional sales of U. S. grains, edible oils and fats in the near future.

Wheat closed 3/4 to 1 1/2 higher, corn 1/4 to 1 1/2 up, oats 1/4 lower to 1 1/2 higher, rye 1/4 to 1 1/2 up, soybeans 1 1/4 to 2 1/2 higher, and lard 18 to 23 cents a hundred pounds higher.

A late spur to buying was announced that the United States had agreed to sell \$25,300,000 worth of surplus oil and fat to Argentina and \$11,600,000 worth of wheat, cotton and oil to Colombia.

About 80 thousand tons of edible oils and fats will be provided through private U. S. traders under the transaction. The deal with Colombia provides for shipment of 50,000 tons of wheat, about 32,400 bales of cotton and 4,300 tons of edible oil.

Soybeans were the early market prop because of the export news and a government announcement of higher exports this year.

The report said the United States exported 29,400,000 bushels of soybeans from Oct. 1 to Dec. 16, compared with 22,700,000 in the same period last year.

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CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

CHICAGO (AP)—Butcher hog

were slow and generally steady to

25 cents lower Wednesday and the

market closed dull and weak. Sows

were fairly active and steady.

Most U. S. No. 1 to No. 3 mixed

grade lots of butchers weighing 180

to 220 sold at \$10.75 to \$11.75. About

300 head of selected mostly No. 1

grades weighing 185 to 210 sold at

\$12.00. Most 350 to 600-pound sows

brought \$8.25 to \$9.25.

The cattle market was uneven.

Yearlings and light steers under

1,100 pounds were moderately ac-

tive and steady to 25 cents up. Other

steers were slow and about

steady, although some high prime

grades were 50 cents lower. A

few loads of average to high prime

1,075 to 1,350-pound steers sold at

\$23.50 to \$24.50.

Heders and cows were steady to

25 cents higher. Bulls held strong

to 30 cents up. Vealers were fully

steady.

Lambs were steady to strong in

moderately active trading. Slaughter

and sheep held steady. Good to

prime woolled lambs weighing 101

pounds and over sold at \$17.00 to

\$18.75. Cull to choice slaughter

ewes brought \$4.50 to \$6.50.

Estimated salable receipts in-

cluded 14,000 hogs, 11,000 cattle,

300 calves and 2,000 sheep.

MARKETS OF CHANCE

Stocks — Higher; aircrafts

strong.

Bonds — Lower; changes nar-

row.

Cotton — Higher; trade buying

CHICAGO

Wheat — Higher; firm with

soybeans.

Corn — Higher; light receipts.

Oats — Firm most of day with

soybeans. Higher; export news.

Hogs: Mostly steady to 25 cents

lower, top \$12.00.

Cattle: Mostly steady to slightly

higher; steer top \$23.75.

E. ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILL.

—(USDA)—Hogs 9,500, bulk

mixed U. S. 1 and 2 grade 180-230 lb.

11.00-65; several hundred head

mostly 1 and 2 grade 190-220 lb.

uniform under 215 lb. 11.75; about

200 head mostly 1, some 2's, around

9.25-12.00; mixed grade 230-270 lb.

10.00-11.25; 270-325 lb. 9.25-10.00; 140-

170 lb. 10.25-11.00; sows 450 lb. down

8.50-9.00; heavier sows 8.00 - 25;

boars over 250 lb. 5.50-7.00; lighter

weights to 7.50, few 8.00.

Cattle 2,000; calves 500; a few

lots low choice steers 19.00; mixed

commercial and good 14.50-16.00;

largely small lots commercial and

good heifers and mixed yearlings

14.00-17.00; utility and commercial

cows largely 10.00-11.50; canners

Radio Program

NETWORK PROGRAMS

Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour, for mountain standard subtract two hours. Some local stations change hour of relay to fit local schedules. Last minute program changes cannot be included.

THURSDAY, DEC. 22

Evening

6:00—News for 15 Min.—chs

Variety Hour—nbc

6:30—Sports—nbc

6:45—News and Comment—chs

7:00—News and Comment—nbc

Tennessee Ernie—chs

7:15—Daily Commentary—nbc

News and Comment—chs

7:30—Daily Commentary—nbc

7:45—The Man and His Music—nbc

8:00—News—nbc

8:15—The Man and His Music—nbc

8:30—Drama—nbc

8:45—Drama—nbc

9:00—News—nbc

9:15—The Man and His Music—nbc

9:30—Drama—nbc

9:45—The Man and His Music—nbc

10:00—News—nbc

10:15—The Man and His Music—nbc

10:30—Drama—nbc

10:45—The Man and His Music—nbc

11:00—News and Varieties—all nets

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Find Charred Remains Of Man In Sinclair Fire Ruins

Farm Bureau Members Gather Here Yesterday For Business Meeting

Approximately 500 farm people of Morgan County were in Jacksonville Wednesday to conduct the annual business of the local Farm Bureau and two allied cooperatives. They opened business sessions at Annie Mermer chapel at 10 a.m., adjourned for dinner in McClelland dining hall, where they stayed for the afternoon business session and program.

Board of Directors

Township 13-6 E. L. Rhea, Jr., Waverly.
Township 13-9 LeRoy T. Smith, Franklin.
Township 13-10 Cary Strain, Murrayville.
Township 14-8 Clarence Duer, Waverly.
Township 14-9 Bernard Camm, Franklin.
Township 14-10 Howard Becker, Route 5, Jacksonville.
Township 14-11 George Wilson, Route 2, Jacksonville.
Township 15-8 Harold Cockin, Alexander.
Township 15-9 Bernard Lohay, Route 4, Jacksonville.
Township 16-10 George Fox, Route 4, Jacksonville.
Township 15-11 Donald Richardson, Route 2, Jacksonville.
Township 15-12 Roy Schone, Chapin.
Township 16-8 Lloyd A. Stevens, Pleasant Plains.
Township 16-9 Boyce Moore, Route 3, Jacksonville.
Township 16-10 Ralph Guder, Route 1, Jacksonville.
Township 16-11 Roy E. Nickel, Concord.
Township 16-12 Martin Burrus, Arzville.
Township 16-13 Henry Alhorn, Chapin.

Township Chairmen

Jacob Paluska, Waverly; Harold Watson, Franklin; Russell Heaton, Murrayville; Wendell Oxley, Waverly; Robert Darley, Route 5, Jacksonville; Harry Bourn, Route 5, Jacksonville; Gerald E. Heaton, Route 3, Winchester; Mike Weinand, Alexander; Ruel Parlier, Route 4, Jacksonville.
Euford E. Koehner, Route 3, Jacksonville; Edward Scott, Route 2, Jacksonville; Henry G. Pahlmann, Chapin; James B. Swain, Route 3, Jacksonville; Robert Houston, Route 1, Jacksonville; Edwin Dietrick, Concord; Ernest Detmer, Chapin; Edward Kunze, Chapin, Jr., Bluffs.

They heard reports from their officers, elected a board of directors for the Farm Bureau, which now includes nine new, younger men; changed two by-laws of the Service company and learned that sales were down from the record high set last year by the Service company, due to the 1954 drought and this year's slumping commodity prices.

The names of the Farm Bureau's township chairmen, elected last month by mail balloting, were also announced.

Harold D. Kamm of Franklin, Farm Bureau president, and Daniel Dietrick of Chapin, president of the Service company board, presided during the day. Both men are retiring this year.

Membership Grows

Chester A. Thomason of Chapin, Farm Bureau secretary-treasurer, gave his annual reports and Herschel T. Logsdon, organization director, announced that membership in the Farm Bureau is now in excess of 2,000.

Hembrough Rites Held At Asbury

Funeral services for Lena Hembrough were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Asbury church with the Rev. Joseph Hankla officiating.

Mrs. Milford Rees sang two hymns, "In the Garden," and "The Old Rugged Cross," accompanied by Mrs. Lucille Chandler at the organ.

Ladies who cared for flowers included Mrs. Harold Soov, Mrs. Owen Maynard, Mrs. Frank Hembrough, Mrs. Dimmitt Trotter, Mrs. Howard Megginson, Mrs. John Virgin and Miss Elizabeth Hembrough.

Palbearers were Albert Hozland, Leo Winter, Harry Craig, Harold Soov, Paul Barrows and John Virgin.

Burial was made in the Asbury cemetery.

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Woodson Church Program To Be Given Friday

The following program will be given at Woodson Presbyterian church at 7:30 p.m. on Friday evening, Dec. 23:

Hymns, "Adeste Fidelis" and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," congregation; invocation, Charles Irlam; hymn, "There's a Song in the Air," Scripture, Luke 21-29; Oliver McElrath; welcome, Martha McCormick; piano solo, Alice McElrath; recitations, Joyce White, Carol Irlam, David Irlam; instrumental, John Hoagland and Loren Becker; recitations, Ross Edward Irlam, Billy Irlam; piano solo, Karen McCormick; candlelighting exercise, The Gift of Lights, Young People; offering for national missions; closing song, "Joy to the World," benediction, Rev. Arne Vanderhorst.

Robert Holmes, Patricia Lovell Exchange Vows

Miss Patricia A. Lovell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Lovell of Springfield, formerly of Jacksonville, and Robert L. Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes of Litchberry, were united in marriage Saturday, Dec. 3, at 2 p.m. at the Litchberry Baptist church.

Rev. William J. Boston, pastor of the church, performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate families and many friends.

Mrs. Wiley Scribner sang "I Love You Truly" with Miss Wilma Crum as accompanist. Miss Crum played the traditional wedding marches. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white net dress over white satin and carried a white Bible and a corsage of roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Phyllis Lovell, sister of the bride, wore a white net dress over white satin and a corsage of pink roses.

Charles O. Holmes, the groom's brother, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes will make their home in Arthur, Ill., where he is employed at the Progress factory.

Unload Gas Tank Car As Officers, Crowd Stand By

CARROLLTON—A liquid propane gas tank was unloaded here between 6:30 and 7 o'clock Tuesday evening while about 50 union members from Alton, Greene county sheriff's officers and state police looked on.

Sheriff Fred Ballard said 10 cars carrying representatives of the Teamsters union came to the city and were in the vicinity when the tank car was unloaded. The unloading took place without incident, Ballard stated.

The union is reported to be trying to organize employees of the Carrollton United Propane Gas Co., whose office on the south side of the square has been picketed for several days.

According to Greene county sheriff's officers, the railroad engine was operated by the superintendent of engineers, and railroad agents uncoupled the car. The unloading was done by Mother Reif, manager of the propane gas company, it was reported.

Officers remained on the scene several hours Tuesday night after the tank car was unloaded.

Charles N. Wyatt Rites Wednesday

Funeral services for Charles N. Wyatt of 327 S. Diamond st. were held at the Gillham Funeral Home Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. J. W. Collins of Centenary Methodist church officiating.

The organist was Mrs. Arthur Hecker. The soloist was Mrs. Elsie Plower, who sang "No Night There" and "Abide With Me."

Those who cared for flowers included Mrs. Ollie Brown, Mrs. Frank H. DeSollar and Mrs. W. C. Corey.

Palbearers were Charles Bealmer, Walter Leake, Charles White, Charles W. Megginson, Clyde Oxley and William L. Lovell.

Interment was made in the Manchester cemetery.

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School Bus Drivers Attend Conference

Wilfred E. Rice, Morgan county superintendent of schools, was host Monday evening to a school bus drivers meeting at the South Jacksonville school. Board of Education members and school administrators also attended. There were 91 present.

Speakers and discussion leaders were John C. Mutch, supervisor in charge of transportation, office of Superintendent of Public Instruction; Sergeant Paul M. Zimmerman, Safety Division, Illinois State Police; Ralph Long, bus driver Community Unit No. 1, Franklin; Gene Johnson, Morgan County Highway Department; Dean Miller, District Director, Illinois Drivers Examination Department; and Carroll Ryan, local director, Illinois Drivers Examination Department.

Mr. Mutch gave the interpretation of the state department of public instruction with regard to the use of the flasher signals on school buses; the use of them now conforms to their use in other states. Also, now, all states use uniform colors on school buses. He stressed several safety responsibilities that drivers should practice, such as never backing up a school bus and always seeing that children load and unload at right angles to the bus.

Scott County CROP Gifts Total \$759.81

WINCHESTER — According to county CROP chairman William Campbell, Scott County residents contributed this year a total of \$759.81 to CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program). This amount exceeds last year's total of \$742.20.

The communities gave as follows: Morrill—\$34.75; Riggs—\$38.00; Naples—\$39.00; Alsey—\$61.50; Glasgow—\$64.30; Bluffs—\$108.00; and Winchester \$414.46.

The county chairman wishes to express thanks to all those who helped in the CROP drive for this year.

Scott County Students Receive Dental X-Rays

A total of 75 students in Scott County received dental X-rays during the past two weeks. Mr. Dan Clery, the X-ray technician, began his work in Scott County schools on December 5th at Winchester High School where 112 high school students and ten students from Merritt School were X-rayed. The program was completed Thursday, December 15th at Winchester Grade School where 334 students received X-rays. Other centers in the county included Bluffs where 146 grade school and 27 high school students participated; Manchester with 62 X-rays, and Alsey with 61 and 24 from Glasgow.

This is approximately sixty percent of the students of Scott County who have obtained free bitewing X-ray pictures of their teeth after receiving written parental consent.

A bitewing picture is one in which both the upper and lower teeth are shown on one film, excluding the ends of the roots.

One of the principal uses of the X-ray examination is to disclose dental decay. Minute cavities can be discovered by this means long before they can be detected by ordinary observation. Dental X-rays may show tumors, impacted teeth, and oversized, crooked and curved roots and pyorrhea.

The films have been taken to Springfield to be developed by the State Health Department and will be returned to the students in three to four weeks and may be taken to the family dentist for interpretation.

Scott County Drainage Commissioners Receive Bids

The drainage commissioners of Scott County drainage district received bids for cleaning ditches and removal of brush from the banks of the ditches at the courthouse in Winchester Monday morning. Bids were received from nine earth moving contractors and the bids were officially opened by the commissioners at 11 o'clock.

The work upon which the bids were submitted was authorized by an additional assessment levied by the drainage district about a year ago and includes remodeling the pumping plant and conversion to electric pumps in addition to cleaning of the ditches.

Norbert L. Hutchins, attorney for the district, stated that the bids will be audited and checked for accuracy before the contract is awarded.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. George Cowhick left the end of the week for Lexington, Ky., where they will visit for a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Harvey Chennault, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred King, who make their home in Sault Ste. Marie, are here for the winter months with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. King.

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600 South Diamond

Sergeant Zimmerman pointed out the responsibilities of drivers in reporting violations of other drivers with regard to their breaking laws in relation to school buses. He also cited the qualities of a good school bus driver. They are: possessing the ability to concentrate the use of courtesy and driving with control.

Ralph Long mentioned practices that are used in their school district to insure good pupil behavior on the buses. He also talked on the selection and responsibility of pupil patrols.

Gene Johnson gave a brief picture of the Morgan county highway plans for improvement of roads and bridges.

Dean Miller and Carroll Ryan had two orthonometers present and during the course of the meeting examined the eyes of about 25 school bus drivers.

The orthonometer is a newly invented device to test visual acuity. It has been adopted by the State of Illinois for use at Drivers Examination Stations.

The women of the South Jacksonville School lunch cafeteria served a delicious meal prior to the program.

Chicago Mayor Moves To Avert Fuel Oil Shortage

CHICAGO (AP)—Mayor Richard J. Daley took action Wednesday to avert a possible fuel oil shortage in Chicago.

On the heels of reports from several hospitals that their oil reserves are dwindling, the mayor announced a survey will be made to determine the status of the city's fuel oil supplies.

Daley also announced the city will petition the federal Bureau of the Budget to restore a \$200,000 appropriation for ice-breaking operations in the Illinois Waterway.

The appropriation, in the Coast Guard's budget since 1947, was dropped this year.

Fears of a possible fuel shortage stem from thick ice that has slowed barge movements on the waterway and abnormal December cold that has increased oil consumption 30 per cent.

Mayor Daley said if the Bureau of the Budget declines to restore the appropriation, the necessary funds will be sought from Congress.

Brig. Gen. Paul Berrigan, regional director of the Corps of Army Engineers, told a meeting of Chicago congressmen Wednesday that an Army survey shows that barges are still moving on the waterway.

Neal Drake Dies; Services Friday

Funeral services for Neal Drake, who died Tuesday evening at Our Saviour's Hospital, will be held at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning at the Church of Our Saviour, with burial to be made in Calvary cemetery.

The remains are at the Reavy Funeral Home, where they may be viewed Thursday afternoon and evening. The Rosary will be recited at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

Mr. Drake had been under care at the Delaney Nursing Home for the past seven months. Prior to that time he was employed for seven years at Our Saviour's Hospital.

Mr. Drake was born in 1887 at Danville, Ill. There are no immediate relatives.

STATE FARMERS PLANT MORE WHEAT THAN IN '55
SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)—Illinois farmers sowed about 3 per cent more winter wheat for 1956 than they did for this year, the State-Federal Agriculture departments estimated Wednesday.

The estimated 1,556,000 acres compares with 1,597,000 sown for the 1955 crop.

Winter wheat fields are going into the winter in good shape, the departments said.

Tree Of Lights Campaign Needs \$600 Per Day

According to Major Henri Servais of the Salvation Army, the Tree of Lights fund sponsored annually by that organization now needs an average of \$600 per day in order to equal last year's quota.

The booth on the southeast corner of the square was manned yesterday first by the Kiwanis Club, headed by Don Caldwell, and then by the Pilot Club, with Vera Seaton as chairman. The Kiwanians succeeded in raising \$265, an amount \$40 in excess of that which the organization raised last year. The Pilot Club, working during the evening, received \$166.70.

The civic organizations which will have charge of the booth today are the Rotary Club, with Byron Holkenbrink as chairman, and a committee from the Junior Women's Club, headed by Mrs. Robert Bonjean.

Individuals and organizations which contributed more than ten dollars included John Ellis Chevrolet Co., Miller Paint and Wallpaper, Claude Gustine, Hill's Radio and TV, Wilbur Rogers, New Method Book Bindery, Hugh Gibson, Bill Wade, Ray Steinhilber, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Corrington, Mary Ellen Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black, Frances Combs, Charles Ornelas and two friends who anonymously gave ten dollars each.

The high school Student Council contributed \$62 bringing the total for the campaign so far up to \$1282.11.

Mrs. Minnie Weeks, Once Of Pittsfield, Dies In Kansas

PITTSFIELD — Mrs. Minnie Weeks, 56, a former resident of Pittsfield, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grace White, in Coffeyville, Kans., where she had lived for the past ten years. Prior to that time she had lived in this community near Pittsfield and Detroit.

She was born May 9, 1869, near Pittsfield, the daughter of John C. and Morosity Eagle, pioneer farmers in Newburg township.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Grace White and Mrs. Nellie Carnes, both of Coffeyville, Kans.; Mrs. Neva McCullough of Webb City, Mo.; Mrs. Blanche Hueston of Oakland, Calif.; one son, Harry Weeks, of Milton and one sister, Miss Alice Eagle, of Pittsfield.

Funeral services will be held at the Skinner Funeral Home in Griggsville at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Joe Maynard officiating.

Burial will be made in Blue River cemetery.

Eunice Lankford Dies Wednesday Near Franklin

FRANKLIN—Miss Eunice Alene Lankford died Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at her home south of Franklin.

She was born Feb. 27, 1889, on the farm where she resided, the daughter of the late H. C. and Sarah Frances Seymour Lankford. Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Sylvia Covey of near Franklin, and three nieces.

The body is at the Neece Funeral Home in Franklin where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be made in Franklin cemetery.

The family will meet friends from seven until nine o'clock Friday night at the funeral home.

Hold Nielsen Rites Wednesday

Funeral services for Alfred N. Nielsen were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Gillham Funeral Home where military rites were also conducted by American Legion Post 279.

The service was given by the Rev. William J. Boston and Mrs. Grace Ferreira played several selections at the organ.

Ed Witham served as the commander during the military service; Bob Reid, chaplain; Henry Scott and Mary Ellen McFadden, color bearers; and Pat Meline and Eldon Spaulding, color guards.

The body was then taken to St. Louis for cremation.

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Earl Thomas Mikels Missing After Blaze Levels 8 Room House

Charred bones found at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning in the fire ruins of an eight room house at Sinclair are believed to be the remains of Earl Thomas Mikels, 46, who had been living alone in two of the first floor rooms.

There was no means of identification, county officials said. The relatives of Mikels were notified.

Jacksonville firemen, working with Justice of the Peace Charles Warzor, acting in the capacity of coroner, and Sheriff Jack Andrews, found the remains in the rubble of the fire ruins, which fell into the basement of the house which burned between 4 and 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The ruins were still smoldering as the officials made their search for Mikels' remains.

The blackened bones were discovered under a kitchen range, in a section of the basement under the kitchen. Chief Howard Reynolds and Capt. Raymond Hayes were in charge of searching the debris.

Seen Earlier In Day
Mikels was seen by neighbors about an hour before the blaze, which destroyed the large house owned by Carl Bourn of Jacksonville, together with an implement shed containing grain and machinery, located near the house.

County officials expressed an opinion that the kitchen stove may have exploded, trapping Mikels in the room.

The Jacksonville fire department received a call at 4:23 p.m. that the house owned by Bourn was ablaze. By the time a fire truck reached Sinclair the building had fallen in. Capt. Hayes estimated that the blaze started about 4 o'clock.

The home of Raymond Lair, a neighbor was slightly damaged by the fire.

Mikels, who had been around the place earlier in the afternoon, farmed adjoining land for Bourn.

The fire was discovered by neighbors who saw smoke billowing from a kitchen window.

Native Of Kentucky
Mikels was born Aug. 13, 1909, at Monticello, Ky., son of James Goodson Mikels and Mary Ellen Wilkerson Mikels. He had been a resident of Morgan county for a number of years.

There are three sisters, Mrs. Lona Nelson, New Berlin; Mrs. Marie White, 820 East Lafayette avenue and Mrs. Dorothy Steele, 356 East Court street.

The remains were taken to the Williamson Funeral Home.

Funeral Services
Lisle V. Challans
Services for Lisle V. Challans will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Williamson Funeral Home, in charge of Dr. Frank Marston of Grace Methodist church. Burial will be made in Memorial Lawn cemetery.

William A. Roe
Funeral services for William A. Roe will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the First Baptist church at Roadhouse with Rev. H. L. Janvrit officiating. Burial will be in Fernwood cemetery.

Mrs. Carl D. Smith
Funeral services for Mrs. Cora May Smith, wife of Carl D. Smith, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Gillham Funeral Home. Rev. Gerald Miller of Central Christian church will officiate. Interment will be made in the Chapin cemetery.

Mrs. Frieda May White
PITTSFIELD—Funeral services will be held for Mrs. Frieda White at the Plattner Funeral Home in Pittsfield Thursday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Mr. Otto of the Lutheran church officiating. Burial will be made in the Baylis cemetery.

Mrs. Minnie Weeks
PITTSFIELD—Funeral services will be held for Mrs. Minnie Weeks at the Skinner Funeral Home in Griggsville Friday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Joe Maynard officiating. Interment will be made in Blue River cemetery.

Clarence E. Turner
PITTSFIELD — Final rites for Clarence Turner of Griggsville will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Skinner Funeral Home in Griggsville with the Rev. Clarence Bigler officiating. Burial will be made in Baylis cemetery.

Neal Drake
Funeral services for Neal Drake will be held at 8:30 a.m. Friday at the Church of Our Saviour, with burial in Calvary cemetery.

The remains may be viewed Thursday afternoon and evening at the Reavy Funeral Home, where the Rosary will be recited at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

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WARGA'S WALGREEN AGENCY

Plan Christmas Program Dec. 24 At Literberry

The Literberry Christian church will present a Christmas program at 7:30 o'clock Christmas Eve at the church. The congregation and the general public is cordially invited to attend.

The program, a variety talent presentation, will include: piano music, Ruth Rexroat; scripture and prayer and the welcome, Jimmy Whittier.

Song, "Listen to the Bells," classes one, two and three; recitation, My Stocking, Russell Maul; exercise, Carol, Linda and Peggy Williams; recitation, A Certain Baby Boy, Claudia Spradlin; piano solo, Silent Night, Jacqueline Whittier; trio, Carolyn Turner, Kay Pierce and Ivan Petefish.

Recitation, A Christmas Name, Lana Donovan; recitation, A Christmas Scar, Mildred Tucker; song, "White Christmas," Larry Illias; recitation, A Christmas Message, Lynn Maul; recitation, While We're Enjoying Christmas, Jack Myers.

song, "Away in a Manger," Beverly, Judy and Diane Wagner. Recitation, Peeping in the Window, Sonny Turner; song, "Beautiful Star" by classes, one, two and three; recitation, A Great Big Thought, Roy Maul; song, "Cradle Song," Carolyn Turner and Kay Pierce; recitation, A Wish, Diane Waggoner; exercise, We Shine for Him by 13 children.

Recitation, Understanding Grandwas' by Cheryl Illias; recitation by Jacqueline Whittier; piano solo, Donald Waggoner, John Maul and Arnold Whittier; play, Kay's Vision and closing with remarks and prayer by Arnold Whittier.

Legion Auxiliary At Chapin Votes Cash Donations

A special meeting of the Chapin American Legion Auxiliary was held at the Legion Home, in charge of the president, Ruth Six. The following contributions were voted by the unit: \$10 to the Past President's Parley, \$15 to the Child Welfare Fund, \$5 to the Spending Money Fund, and \$10 to Christmas Gifts for Yanks Who Gave.

It was also decided to send a one dollar birthday gift and a two dollar Christmas gift to a box at the Soldiers and Sailors Children's School at Normal.

The president reported that the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Illinois is suggesting that all auxiliary members learn all verses of the national anthem and requests other clubs and organizations to encourage their members to learn the entire national anthem.

Anna Lakamp reported on the estimated cost of minor repairs in the kitchen. The group voted to proceed with this project. Lucille Magelitz is also a member of this committee.

The unit voted to prepare two boxes of food to be given at Christmas to two families that have been selected by the members.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday night, Dec. 21, with a seventy-five cent gift exchange.

Santa Claus will be at the Chapin Legion Home on Thursday night, Dec. 22 at 7 o'clock with a treat for all the children of the community.

DOBBIN COMING BACK

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—The Oregon Horsemen's Assn. says the horse is making a comeback that the state highway commission has been asked to do something about providing trails along public roads and in parks.

A. W. Oliver of Oregon State College reports that horsemanship is one of the most rapidly growing projects in 4-H club work with 714 members in 33 clubs in the state. Some 60 per cent of the members are girls, Oliver says.

Arenzville MYF To Sing Carols Friday Night

ARENZVILLE—The regular meeting of the Arenzville MYF was held at the Methodist church Sunday Dec. 11 at 6:30 p.m. with the president, Edgar Ham, presiding. The worship service was conducted by Linda Frank.

A short business meeting was held in the church basement. Burlene Taylor, treasurer, reported on the group's finances. During the meeting it was decided to have a caroling party Dec. 23 starting at 7 p.m.

Plans were also made to decorate the church for Christmas. The group voted to give a gift of \$5 to Cunningham Home. A New Year's eve watch night is also being planned. The meeting adjourned at 7:25 in order for the final evangelistic meeting to be held at 7:30.

Those present included Edgar Ham, Linda Crawford, Barbara Parkinson, Norma Chalkett, Charles Aker, Jim Nicksel, Burlene Taylor, Francis Aker, Linda Frank, Deborah Clark, Allen Beard, Luanna Frank, Lanni Clark, Tim Hoyer, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Frank and Mrs. Charles Aker.

The next meeting of the MYF will be held Jan. 8, 1956.



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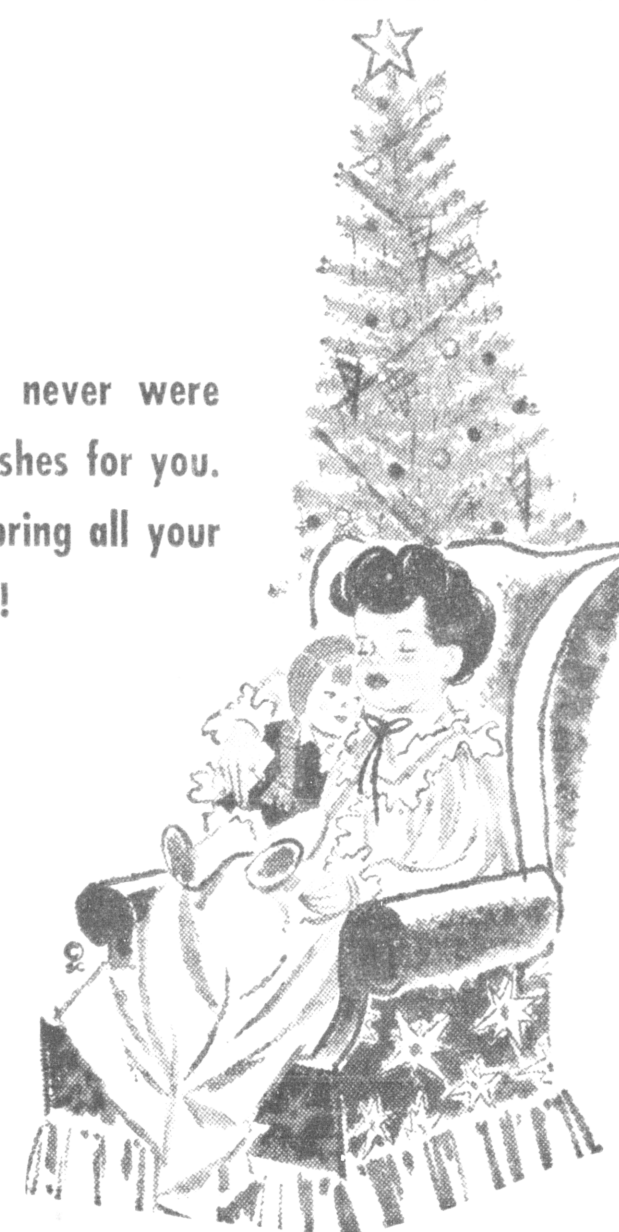
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Murrayville Home Scene Of Domestic Science Club Party

The Murrayville Domestic Science Club was entertained Wednesday, Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. Charles Wilson at a one o'clock buffet luncheon. The menu consisted of chicken salad in lettuce cups, hot buttered rolls, potato chips, cottage cheese with pineapple, cherry jello, gingered pears, sweet pickles, Russian roll for dessert and coffee. The house was attractively decorated with the season's decorations.

The program chairman opened the meeting with the group singing "Joy To The World." The pledge and collect were led by the hostess. The president, Mrs. Byron Waters, presided at the business meeting and the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. S. C. Collins, read the various communications.

Roll call, "The Best Things In Life," was answered by 16 members and two guests, Mrs. Stanley Martin and Mrs. T. G. Boudier.

The chairman of religion and American home presented her topic in two parts. The first part consisted of "Silent Night," sung by Mrs. J. E. Symons, Mrs. L. C. Collins, Mrs. M. J. Benscoter and Mrs. Charles Wilson. The second part was "The Greatest Story Ever Told," the birth of Christ. The highlight of her theme was the importance of the great event often lost in the commercialization of the Christmas season.

Mrs. S. B. Robinson gave the original feature on the program. All members and guests brought jars of preserves which were num-

bered. The ladies were given numbered cards and were asked to guess who brought the different assortment of preserves. Mrs. Walter Hanback received the first prize, Mrs. Edward Tendick, the second prize and Mrs. J. E. Symons the booby prize. The preserves were donated to Passavant hospital.

The gift exchange followed the program and Mrs. Wilson distributed the gifts from a lighted tree. The sick and shut-ins were remembered with gifts and poinsettias.

The next meeting will be held in January at the home of Mrs. Walter Hanback.

Brockhouse Home At Chapin Scene Of Yuletide Party

CHAPIN—The Woman's Fellowship of Chapin Christian Church met at the home of Adelaide Brockhouse for its December meeting. It was opened and conducted by the vice president, Lela Detmer. Ruth Hutchins had charge of the devotions and read the Christmas story from Matthew and also read an article on Christmas, Helene Schultz offered prayer. Mrs. Owen Hynes had charge of the study period "The American Indian." A short business session was held and the meeting closed with the Missionary Benediction.

A social hour and television was enjoyed later. Members present were Adella Hamilton, Emma Anderson, Helene Schultz, Ann Hynes, Lela Detmer, Nettie Detmer, Ruth Hutchins, Adelaide Brockhouse and two guests, Gertrude Goffinet and Nina Neil.

Roodhouse Firm Has Christmas Dinner Party

ROODHOUSE — The fourth annual Christmas dinner party sponsored by the owners, employees, and their guests of the Roodhouse Envelope Co., was held Saturday night at the American Legion Home.

At 6:30 o'clock a turkey dinner was served by the Legion Auxiliary to the 176 present. Invocation was given by Miss Isolda Fugner. The tables were festively decorated with evergreen, setting with figurines carrying out the Christmas motif. The dinner, enjoyed by candlelight, was made more pleasant by organ music played by Lloyd Bieber from Jacksonville on his Hammond organ. His music was also to be heard throughout the evening.

Following the dinner games were played with 20 big prizes awarded and a number of consolation prizes. The remainder of the evening was spent dancing to music furnished by the Beardstown Yachtmen. Flash pictures were taken of the festivities by Merle R. Mackey.

Colored lights played on a backdrop featuring Santa Claus on glittering white and evergreen during the dance.

Arrangements were in charge of John Harms of the office personnel, John Strain and Forrest Moulton, co-owners, and their wives were among those in attendance.

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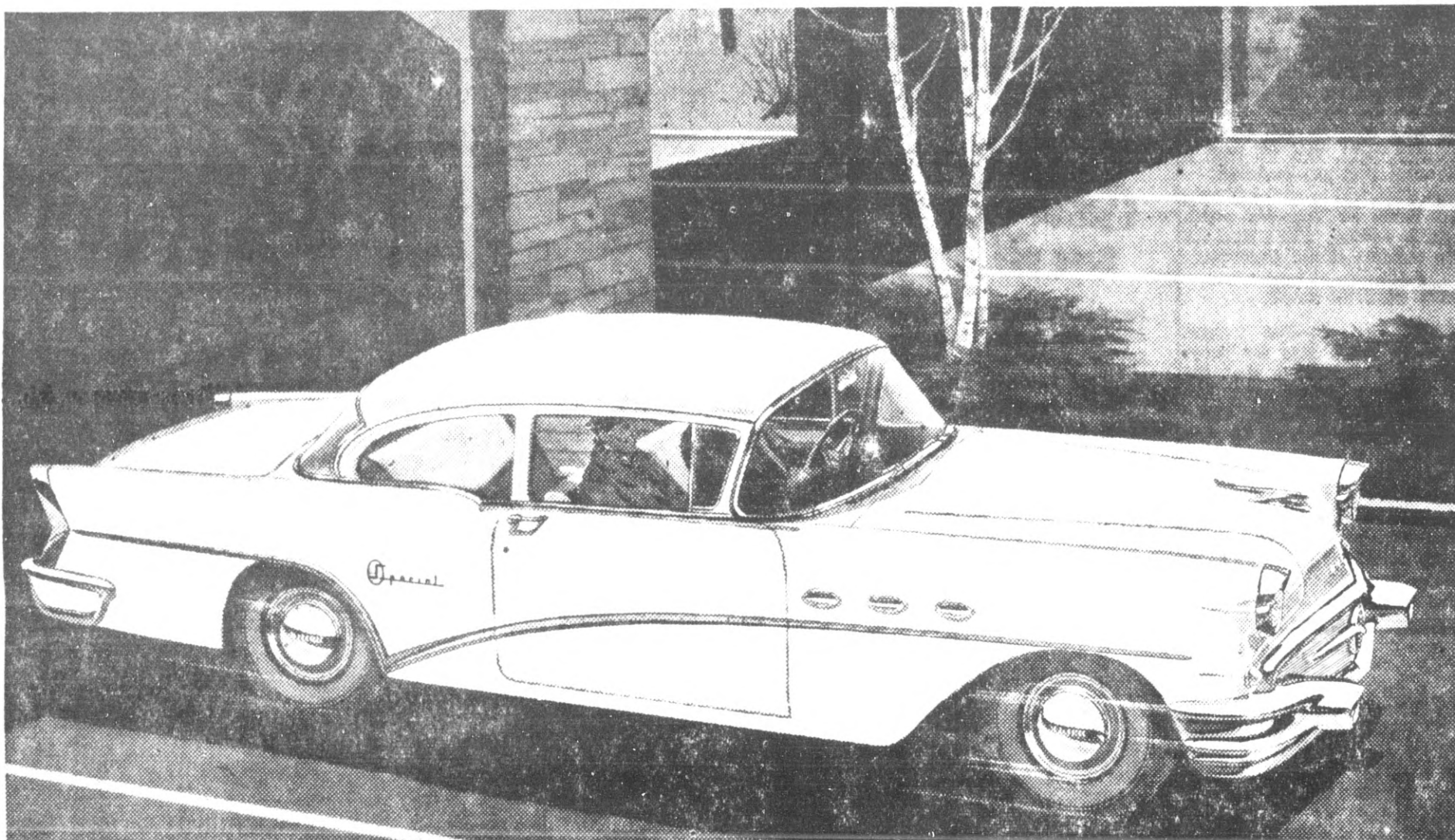


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Shiloh Unit Of Cass Home Bureau To Meet Dec. 28

VIRGINIA—The Shiloh unit of the Cass County Home Bureau will meet Wednesday, December 28, with Mrs. John Carls, Mrs. Vivian Blakeman will demonstrate "Yeast Bread Variations." Mrs. George Maurer will have charge of the lesson, "Homemade Aids For Care Of The Sick." Several suggestions will be shown.

Members of the Royal Neighbors Lodge met at the home of Mrs. Luella Wolff, Friday afternoon, December 16, with a large number present. An election of officers for the coming year was held and resulted as follows: Gladys French, orator; vice orator, Nelle Dirreen; past orator, Ada Livingston; chan- cellor, Anna Miller; recorder, Elsie Long; receiver, Luella Wolff; marshal, Ina Smith; manager for 3 year term, Iva Lancaster; outer sentinel, Nellie Hankins; inner sentinel, Matilda Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roach, proprietors of the Kopper Kettle cafe, will entertain their employees and families at a Christmas party, in the cafe, Thursday evening. There will be a gift exchange and refreshments in keeping with the season will be served.

Paul Young, proprietor of Young's Super Market, will entertain his employees and their families at a Christmas party at The Mill, in Springfield, Thursday evening. The guests will be: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Angier, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Owens, Mr. and Mrs.

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Harmony Home Bureau Attends Xmas Meeting

The Harmony Home Bureau unit met Friday, Dec. 16, at the home of Mrs. Roy Nickel of Concord.

Mrs. Paul Hess, unit chairman, presided. The meeting opened by group singing of the Christmas song "O Come All Ye Faithful" led by the music chairman, Mrs. Robert Nickel.

The major lesson, "Paints for Walls and Woodwork," was given by Mrs. Arthur Negenah and Mrs. Ella Abernathy, using the question and answer method of presentation. Group singing of two more Christmas carols, "It Came upon the Midnight Clear" and "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," were led by the music chairman.

Mrs. Howard Dietrick then presented a demonstration on "Making Glo-Candles."

The chairman called for the reading of the minutes of the November meeting by Mrs. Virgil Wegehoff. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Carl Robison.

Twenty-two members and one guest, Mrs. Chester Welch, answered roll call. "The Christmas I Best Remember as a Child."

The following chairmen made reports: membership, Miss Frances Gaddis; 4-H chairman, Mrs. Dale Brainer; Mrs. Howard Dietrick, health; and Mrs. Daniel Dietrick, commodities.

Mrs. Hess read the Highlights of the Home Bureau Board meeting. She reminded the members of the following dates: Farm and Home Week Jan. 30-Feb. 3; 4-H Leader Training School, Jan. 24.

Instead of having a gift exchange, the unit members brought candy bars, which are to be given to patients at the State Hospital. Mrs. Howard Dietrick was appointed to take the candy bars to the hospital. Recreation was conducted by Mrs. Virgil Wegehoff, recreation chairman. A pencil-and-paper contest was conducted on "An Old-Fashioned Christmas Dinner." Miss Frances Gaddis won the prize.

The meeting adjourned after the hostess, Mrs. Roy Nickel, served Christmas candies. The next meeting will be held on January 20, at the home of Mrs. L. C. Hess, 140 Spaulding Place, Jacksonville, Ill.

ARENZVILLE

ARENZVILLE — Pfc. Ronald Kleinschmidt of Fort Lewis, Wash., arrived Friday to spend a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kleinschmidt and family.

Mrs. Olive Williams spent Monday night with her niece, Mrs. Jesse Wilhite, and brother, George Rahn of Virginia.

Clifford Hobrock of Aiken, South Carolina, arrived Saturday to spend several days with his father, Henry Hobrock, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Noble and Tom.

Mrs. Harry Dufelmeier and daughter, Eileen, were visitors Saturday in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee have moved from the Everett Ore property to the property owned by Mr. and Mrs. Don Gish in the east part of town.

The Fellowship League of the Trinity Lutheran church held a Christmas party Thursday evening beginning with a potluck supper. After an evening of games and contests Ross Houston, as Santa Claus, helped with the gift exchange from the tree. The Christmas party committee included Mr. and Mrs. Garland Winkelman, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Peck and Mr. and Mrs. David Carls.

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The world is getting ready for a birthday, but thousands have no idea whose birthday it is; and, what is worse, many of them will be too busy to find out.

The Christian Church must remind the world that Christmas is the birthday of the Son of God.

"Unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11.

This birth announcement makes Christmas for the Christian.

Christmas is the birthday of the world's Redeemer. Let us keep it that. Let us crowd our Christian churches with festival throngs. Let us fill the air with jubilant hymns and joyful carols. Let us worship at the manger bed.

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District Rebekah Officers Honored In Carrollton

CARROLLTON — Mrs. Leona Conord of White Hall, president of Rebekah District 22 Mrs. Dorothy Brock of Carrollton, district vice president Mrs. Ethel Holland of Gillespie district warden, Mrs. Nona Lyons of White Hall, secretary, and Mrs. Dorothy Jones of Brighton, junior past president, were guests of honor at the District Officers Official Visit to the local Rebekah Lodge Thursday evening in the L.O.O.F. hall. Past presidents also honored were Mrs. Edna Garratt of Gillespie, Mrs. Nona Wayham of Jacksonville, Mrs. Elizabeth Read of Palmyra and Mrs. Rhonda Bell of Carrollton. Talks were made by the visiting officers concerning phases of the work for the coming year as planned by the assembly president Mrs. Ethel Holland talked concerning her visit to the Old Folks Home at Mattoon where three Rebekahs from District 22 are making their home. There are now 60 patients in the home there.

A program of the singing of Christmas carols and the story of each carol was presented by a committee consisting of Mrs. Thelma Bell Mrs. Geneva Kessie and Miss Leah Armstrong.

After the presentation of Christmas gifts refreshments were served from a table decorated in the Christmas motif. The serving committee consisted of Mrs. Wreatha Stevens, Mrs. Mildred Vinyard and Mrs. Margaret Maholland. Home Bureau Units Elect Officers Mrs. Clatus Reynolds was re-elected chairman of the Carrollton Home Bureau unit at the annual Christmas party and covered dish luncheon held Wednesday in the Farm Bureau hall. Other officers elected were Mrs. George Daniels, vice chairman; Mrs. Oren Siebermann, secretary, Mrs. A. K. Bald-

win and Mrs. Roy Short, major leaders; and Mrs. L. A. Mehrhoff, Mrs. G. K. Hutchens and Mrs. H. M. Combrink, minor leaders.

The lesson concerning "Women's Property Rights in Illinois" was given by Mrs. Elmer Satterlund. Mrs. Frank Kuhnline was elected chairman at the annual election of officers of the Linder Home Bureau Unit held Thursday following a covered dish luncheon and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. John Baker in this city. Other officers elected were Mrs. Gerald Joutet, vice chairman, Mrs. Kenneth Twyford, secretary, and Miss Nancy Guthrie, treasurer. The major and minor leaders had been elected earlier in the year.

Mrs. Frank Kuhnline presented the major lesson on "Women's Property Rights in Illinois."

To Hold Party

A Christmas party and potluck supper will mark the close of a Bible Quiz contest in the 50-50 class of the Baptist church and will be held Monday evening in the church dining room.

Attend School

Mrs. C. Sheets, Worthy Matron, and Mrs. Adrian Read, Associate Matron, of the local Eastern Star chapter attended a Christmas party of the line officers in this area held Thursday afternoon in the Masonic Hall in Kane. Following the party the annual School of Instruction of the Kane Chapter was held with Mrs. Elleda Barr of Granite City, the Worthy Grand Matron of the Eastern Star of the State of Illinois serving as lecturer.

PELTS PAY OFF

LANSING, Mich. (P)—Fur trapping, though less glamorous than in the days of the voyageurs, still takes nearly a million dollars a year from the backs of the mink, muskrat, raccoon and beaver in Michigan.

Many of the trappers are farmers and their sons, who tend their traps after school.

The usual muskrat take each year is about a half million, the State Conservation Department reports. Muskrat pelts last year brought about \$1 each.

Mink brings about \$20 a pelt and Michigan trappers average about 15,000 of them a year. The raccoon kill averages about 150,000 yearly; the badger, 400, and the skunk, 2,000.

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Murrayville Duo Presents Skit To Home Bureau Meet

MURRAYVILLE — The Murrayville duo of Home Bureau was entertained Tuesday, Dec. 13, at a potluck luncheon at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Robert E. Mutch.

The meeting was opened with the song "Deck the Halls."

Mrs. Ralph Henton, aided by Mrs. Russell Henton gave a clever skit on "Paints for Walls." While discussing the paint job of a friend, they brought out such points as the condition of the wall surface, the treatment of the walls, the ingredients of paints, the chemical reactions which may result from mixing left over paints, and the wide variety of types of paints on the market today.

During the short business session the minutes of the Nov. 7 meeting and the treasurer's report were read by Mrs. Don Lakin.

Roll call, "The best Christmas I remember as a child," was answered by 18 people. Mrs. Arthur Wilson read two bulletins on health, "Your Child's Pattern of Living" and "Be Kind to Your Feet." Mrs. Harry Stringer announced that she would help anyone who wished to make glo candles. Mrs. Ralph Henton gave a short report on the lesson on millinery.

The highlights of the board meeting were read by Mrs. Waldus Bealmear. A get-well card carrying personal messages from those present was prepared for the 4-H chairman, Mrs. Carey Strang, who is a patient in the hospital at this time.

Mrs. Earl Wright was welcomed as a new member of the unit. Gifts for the state hospital patients were brought to this meeting.

The selected subject consisted of group singing of Christmas carols led by Mrs. Paul Langdon, and by unanimous request Mrs. Langdon and Mrs. William Blackburn sang "Away in a Manger" as the closing song.

ASHLAND

ASHLAND—A Junior Red Cross meeting was held recently in B. W. Smith's office in Virginia and Mrs. Mary Lovekamp and Miss Mildred Viands represented the Ashland schools.

The home economics students at the local high school are preparing Christmas boxes and the grade school classes are making the favors, tray covers and nut cups. These will be given to the ladies in the Ashland nursing home by the F.H.A. group when they will go Christmas caroling next week.

Mrs. Roy Monroe, Mrs. Howard Senter, Mrs. Raymond Bloomfield and Mrs. W. R. Senter, of this city, and Mrs. Harold Epperly of Tulsa, recently attended O.E.S. Line Officers meeting in Springfield. Officers were elected Mrs. W. R. Senter was elected vice president.

The Centenary Community club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Jurgens. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Janet Jurgens and Miss Julia Hewitt.

Nick Velton was admitted to St. John's hospital, Springfield, Tuesday for observation and medical treatment.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Clark Thursday morning at Our Saviour's hospital, Jacksonville. Henry, more familiarly known as "Bud," left in October for China, he being in the Navy. His wife has been staying here with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Clark, and will continue to do so until her husband gets out in April, 1956.

Mrs. Russell Smith is an observation patient in the Memorial hospital, Springfield.

Raymond Ahlers is a medical patient in Our Saviour's hospital, Jacksonville. He is afflicted with a rheumatic heart condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lamkular and Mrs. Lester Lamkular spent Friday in Macomb at the home of the latter's daughter and family Lt. and Mrs. A. S. Hinds and sons.

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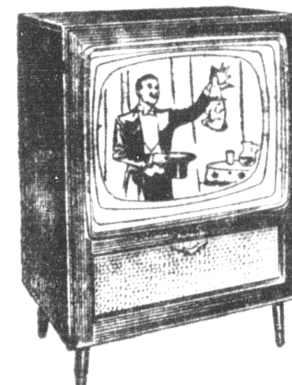
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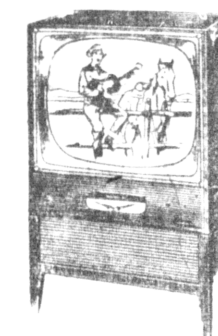


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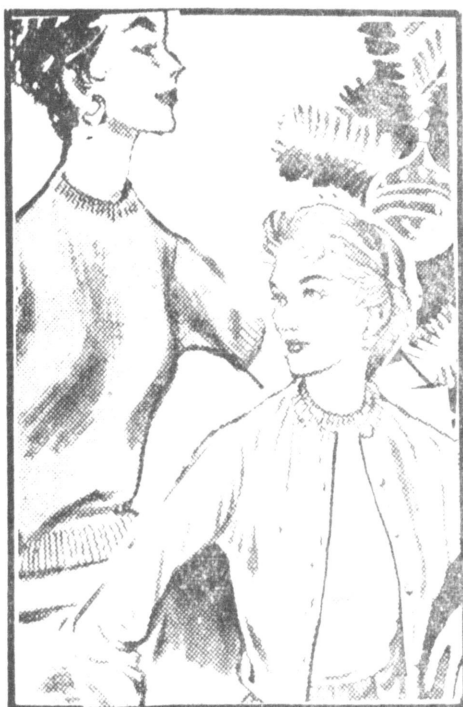


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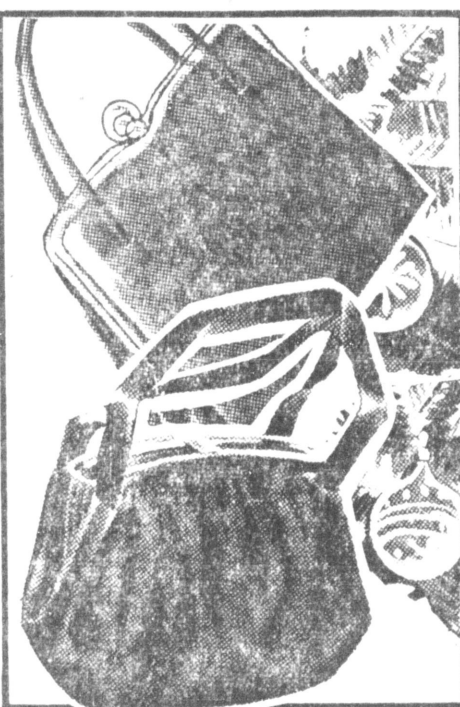
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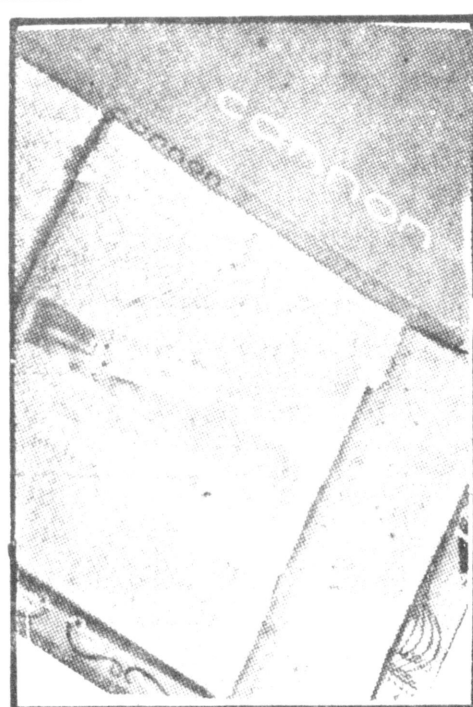


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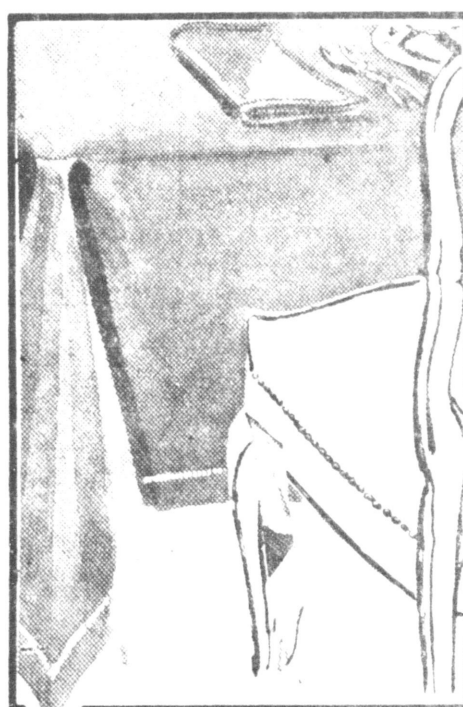


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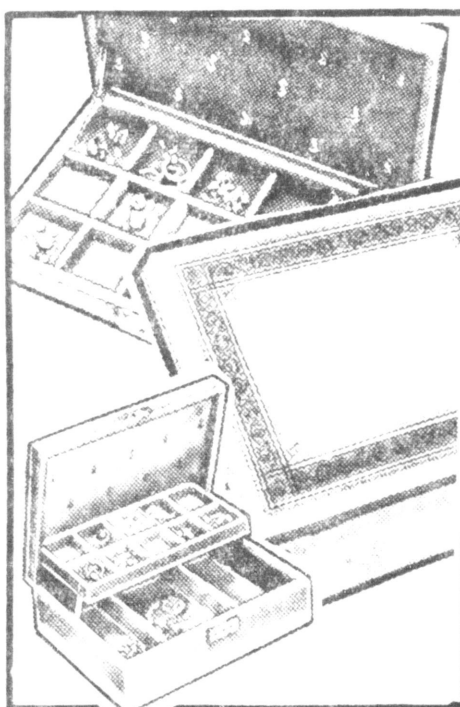
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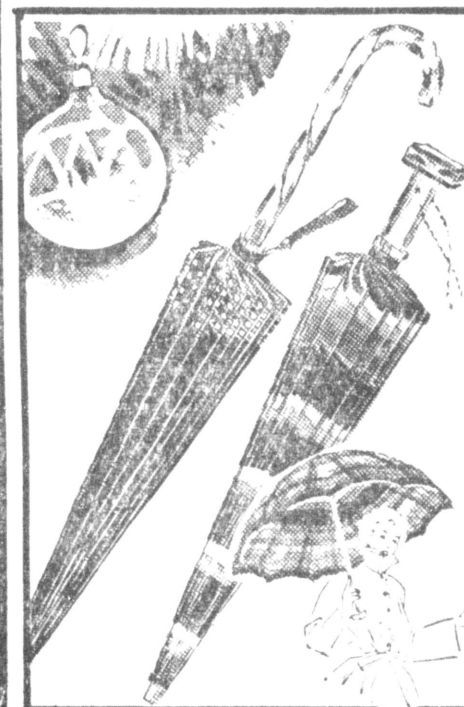
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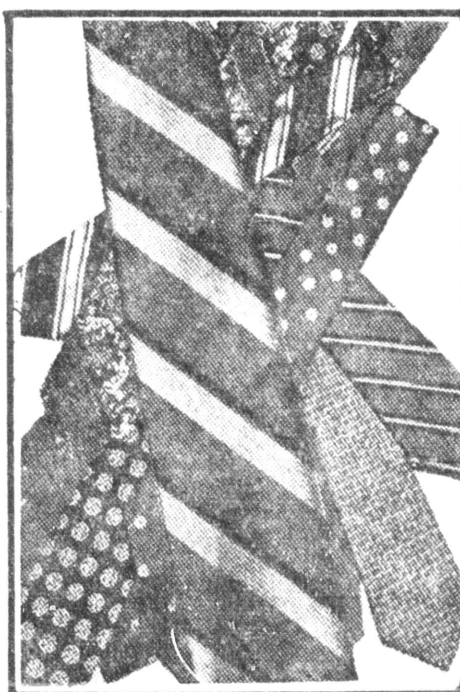


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Concord Society Puts Cash Gifts On Xmas Tree

CONCORD—The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Concord Methodist church met on Thursday, Dec. 15, at the home of Mrs. Roy Nickel.



The meeting opened with devotion led by Mrs. Aubrey Dunning reading a poem for the call to worship. Group singing of "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Silent Night, Holy Night" was followed by prayer by Mrs. Dunning.

Mrs. Tom Crawford was in charge of the program. She read an interesting story of "The Toss of the Wise Men" and a selection of other poems.

Roll call was answered by twenty members giving a Bible verse from the Christmas story. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A gift on Santa Claus was presented by Mrs. C. E. Hess, Spiritual Life Secretary, and her assistant, Mrs. Thelma Schenck. The presentation was given to Mrs. Paul.

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Hess. The study course on American Indians will start on Wednesday night, Jan. 11.

Gifts of money were placed on a Christmas tree. When the decorations were taken from the tree the sum amounted to \$34.50 to help meet the supply askings for the year. The meeting closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Refreshments in keeping with the Christmas season were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Roy Nickel, Mrs. Robert Nickel, Mrs. Mattie Daniel and Mrs. Minerva Patterson. Children present were Anita Elliott, Barbara Hess and Donna Nickel.

Give Christmas Supper
The MYF were guests of the Home Bureau on Sunday evening at the home of Roy and Mrs. Aubrey Dunning at a Christmas supper. Those present other than the hostesses were Patsy Schall, Thomas Newby, Mary and Sara Rayborn, Ruth Ragan, Marian Detrick and Robert Schall. The MYF will sing Christmas carols on Christmas eve.

Students home for the holidays are Ruth Martin and Richard Williams from Macomb, Eddie Smith from I.C., Jacksonville, Connie Nickel from Iowa City University, Iowa.

Martha Vincent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent was painfully burned on her face and right hand Saturday afternoon when a stove exploded in her face. She was brought to Passavant hospital where her burns were treated. Martha is a seventh grade pupil of the Concord grade school.

OES PAST MATRONS AT ROODHOUSE HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

ROODHOUSE — The annual O.E.S. Past Matrons Christmas dinner was served to 20 members at the Town-House cafe, Friday night, Dec. 16.

Following the dinner the group adjourned to the home of Mrs. Lewis Bartlett for the social hour where games were played and a gift exchange held. The door prize was awarded to Mrs. Walter Ricks, and a number of prizes at cards were won.

During the evening, homemade cookies and punch were served by Mesdames Bartlett, A. W. Keyes, and I. E. Close.

WAVELY LIONS CLUB LEADS IN CHRISTMAS DECORATING PROJECT

WAVELY — Members of the Waverly Lions club, assisted by a number of other civic minded citizens, have erected a community Christmas tree at the corner by the post office, in the middle of the street.

They also erected a Christmas nativity scene in Sailer Park, in the southwest corner.

Life size statues of plywood are located in the park where at one site there is a nativity scene and at the other a Santa Claus and his sleigh. These figures were built and painted by Lloyd Hale, who loaned them to the club. Lighting for the scenes in the park was donated by Dale Colvin.

The erection of the tree at the intersection of State and Pearl streets called for all the man power of the Lions decorating committee plus the services of a number of others who contributed their efforts. Lions members were: Clarence Mies, I. E. Loughbarn, W. L. Hood, Lewis Walker, Dale Colvin, Wayne Matthews and Richard Whalen and assisted by Lloyd Hale, George Brown, George Matthews, Edwin DeLong and John Ryan.

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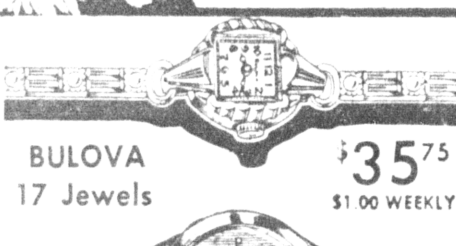
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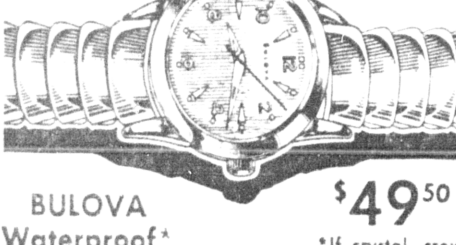
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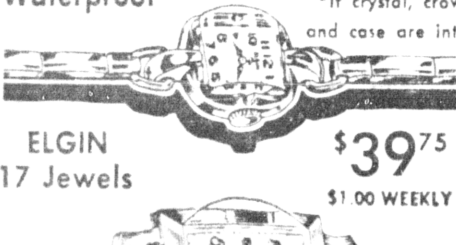
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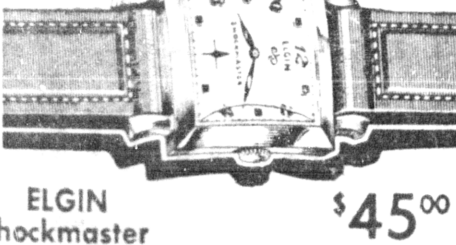
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Arenzville Senior Home EC Group Entertains Faculty

ARENZVILLE—The senior Home Ec girls of Arenzville High School entertained the faculty and members of the Senior class at a Christmas supper on Thursday night, Dec. 15, at 6:30 at the homemaking room at the school. The entire meal was prepared by the girls and their instructor, Mrs. Mary Smith. It was served buffet style. The homemaking room was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season, including a lighted Christmas tree. The table decorations included greenery, red candles in frosted holders, and colored Christmas ornaments. After the meal everyone joined in singing Christmas carols and songs.

Members of the faculty present were Miss Marguerite Campbell, Mrs. Madeline Blair, Mrs. Alice Schmale, Mrs. Mary Smith, Miss Elizabeth Paul, M. G. West, Nelson Smith and Don Kemp. Members of the Senior class present were Howard Mason, Marc Dahman, Kathleen Ruppel, Eileen Bra-

well, George Hall, Kay Wessler, Wilbur Parlier, Eddie Noblett, Helen Kolberer, Susan Shannon, Bob Allen, Gary Hierman, Karen Dawson, Lucille Ginder, Janis Parkerson, Dorothy Coats, Bill McLain, Ronnie Schnitker, Charles Leischner, Dick Lippert, Neal Hart, Wilma Ommen, Irene McCloud, Yvonne Stock, Marvel Lovekamp and Marilyn Tegeder.

Community Club Has Meeting
The Community club held its regular meeting Monday night with the president, Willard Peck, presiding. The members voted to help the A. T. A. with the project of building rest rooms at the Town Hall. They also voted to help the American Legion pay for termite control at the Legion and Community Hall. New officers elected for 1956 are president, Gerald Beard; vice president, Herbert Witte; secretary, Jack Burns; treasurer, Harry Dufelmeier. Board of directors, Willard Peck, chairman, Homer Fricke, Clarence Lovekamp, A. C. Hart, Floyd Mason and Robert Brasell.

Refreshments were served by Roy Davis, Otto Lutkehus, Harold Nobis, E. V. Abernathy, Russell Nordstiek, Charles Schnitker, Nelson C. Smith, Roy Rickert, Jim Manker, Charles Grant, Robert Ham, Robert Lee, Theodore Fricke and Wilbur Natemeyer.

White Hall Woman Celebrates 90th Birthday

WHITE HALL — Mrs. Addie Ozburn of White Hall celebrated her 90th birthday Thursday, Dec. 15, with a party in the home of Mrs. P. R. Schwartz. The hostesses were Mrs. Schwartz, Mrs. Frank Griswold, and Mrs. Lynn C. Smith. One of the several guests present in spite of the cold weather was Mrs. Mary Brooks Chapman, who celebrated her 90th birthday during November. The guests remained throughout the afternoon and refreshments were served.

Attending the party in addition to the above were Mrs. Jean Myerstein, Mrs. Nora Henderson, Mrs. Lucy Shirley, Mrs. Minnie Grimes, Mrs. Nora Goodrich, Irene Goodrich, Miss Etta Gulleite and Mrs. Lula Evans. Mrs. Ozburn received many lovely gifts and cards, one special gift being a telephone call from her only grandson, Donald Ozzburn of Lansing, Mich.

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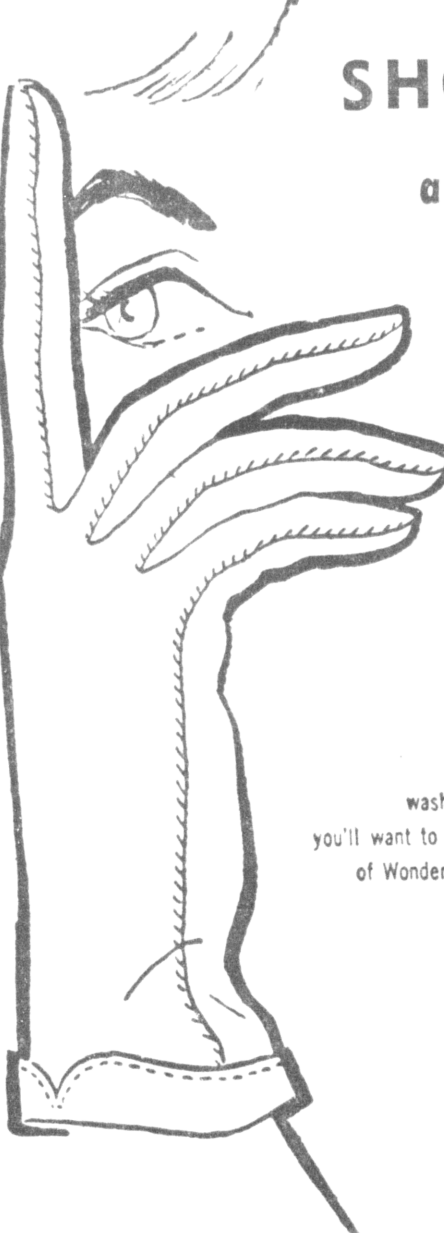
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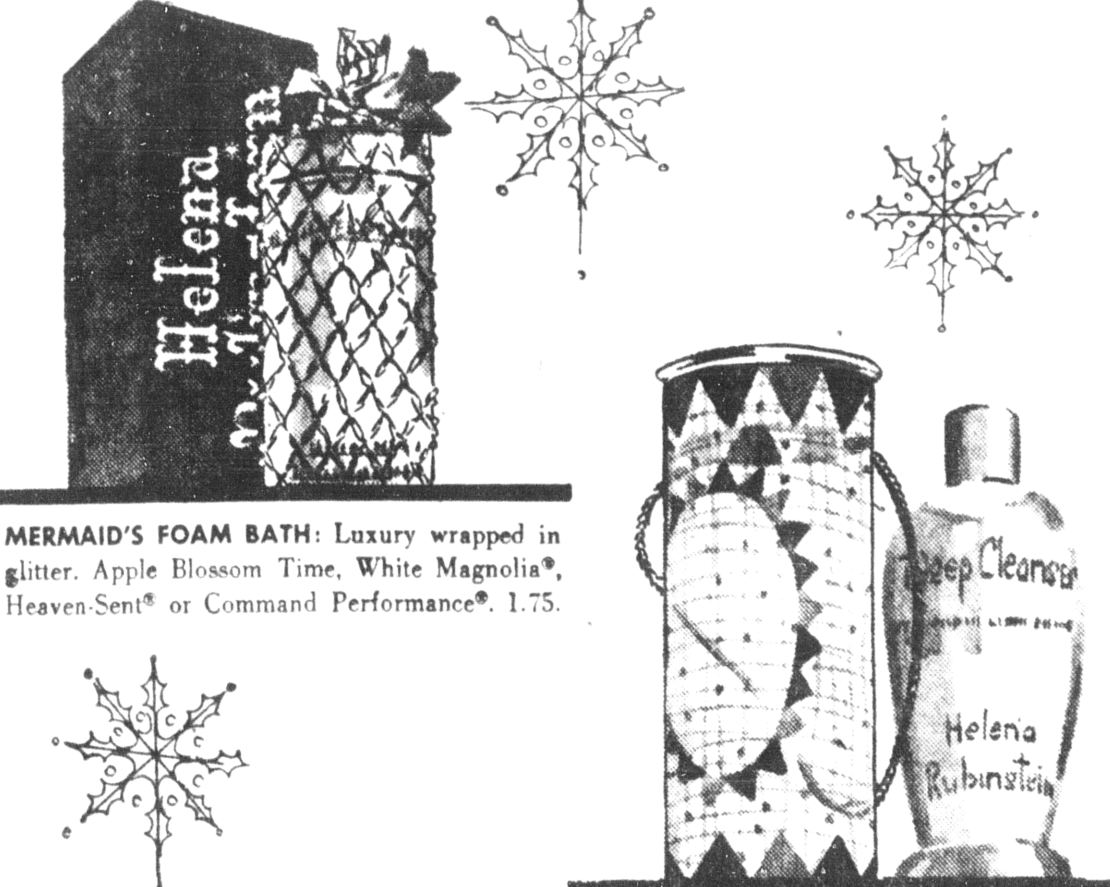
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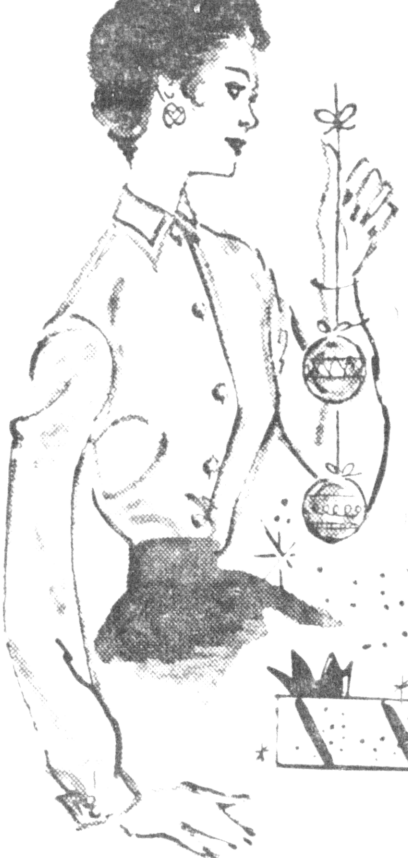
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Many Parts Of The Little Town Of Bethlehem Remain The Same As At Time Of Jesus Birth

BETHLEHEM, Jordan P. — On tables or old clothes for sale are the harvesters, just as Bedouin girls do today. Many Bethlehem inhabitants own flocks of sheep or goats in addition to the land they till. Caring for these sheep dictates a way of life unchanged since the night shepherds on nearby slopes heard the angels sing of the newborn king. Shepherds daily leave the town and take their flocks over the same slopes where the angels sang. Sometimes they travel 25 miles in a single day, clambering over the rocky hillsides to find bits of grass and shrubs.

A new element has been added to Bethlehem's population since 1948 — Arab refugees from Israel. Driven from their homes by the Arab-Israeli war, these people live in the outskirts of the town in tents, hovels and caves. Many a baby has been born in the past seven years in circumstances similar to those of Jesus — in a grotto shared by animals, placed in a crude wooden crib made by the father.

On Christmas Eve, these refugees sit sullenly beside the road watching for Christmas ceremonies at the church of the Holy Sepulchre. Since there are no European-standard hotels in Bethlehem, most visitors stay in Jerusalem. They drive back and forth for the Christmas Eve services which recount the incidents of the day the Holy Family came into a crowded Bethlehem and found "There was no room for them in the inn."

Bethlehem's status as the birthplace of Christ has given the town a new modern industry—tourism. The otherwise sleepy little town ranks as one of the foremost sites of religious pilgrimage in the world, and every year it is visited by thousands of tourists from all continents. It is the center of numerous religious orders and institutions of all types — Catholic, Orthodox, Armenian, Protestant. The varied dress of friars, priests, nuns, sisters adds to the color of native costumes.

Many modern Bethlehemites make a living by carving objects of piety from mother of pearl, Dead Sea stone and olive wood. These souvenirs, along with embroidered and brocaded "Crusaders' jackets" are offered for sale in small shops not far from the Church of the Nativity, where Christ was born.

Business is slow for these people most of the year, but when Christmas comes, Bethlehem's population more than doubles for a few days and souvenir sellers are happy.

At the time of Christ's birth, Bethlehem was a market town for rural people, especially for Bedouins to the east and south. In this respect, the town has not changed.

As long ago as David's time, 900 years before Christ, David's son Chamaan built a caravanserai here which served as shelter for Bedouins and their flocks as they moved in and out of town. That same caravanserai was probably the inn where Joseph and Mary were unable to find lodgings. The caravanserai has disappeared but the same kind of Bedouins still come to Bethlehem.

Marked by the typical Arab headdress falling down over the neck and shoulders, the wide-shouldered cloaks, and their loping gait, these Bedouins throng Bethlehem's streets almost any day. They come in to buy and sell on a meager scale and spend long hours in crude sidewalk cafes sipping thimble-sized cups of bitter Arab coffee.

The market place for these people is an open square, paved with flagstones. The grain, rice, vegetables and Testament story gleaned behind the

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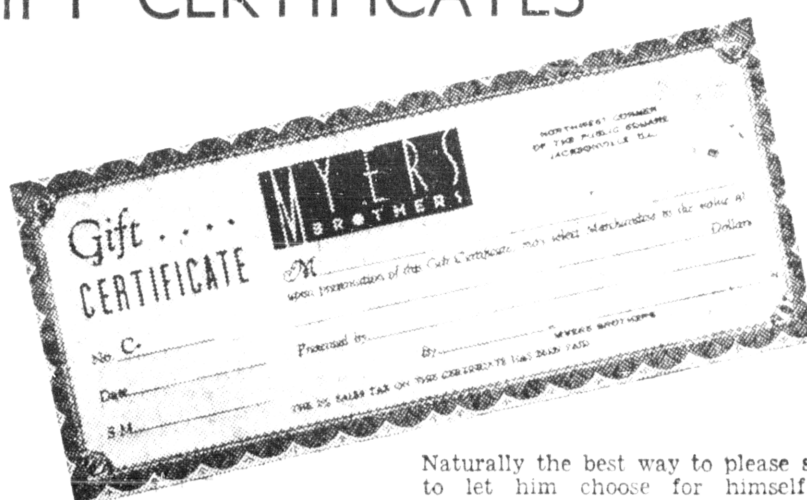
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Couple Injured When Tire Blows Out On Route 66

ASHLAND — Forrest Buhl and Mrs. Mary Harrison were injured last Friday when the automobile in which they were riding went out of control on Route 66 south of state police district 9 headquarters, Springfield, and hit an embankment.

Buhl was treated at St. John's hospital in Springfield for injuries to his face and right shoulder. Mrs. Harrison was also treated at St. John's for a leg injury.

Buhl reported to hospital authorities a front tire of the car blew out causing him to lose control.

Honor Roll Announced

The honor roll of the Ashland high school has been announced. Seniors: Dorothy Rame, Mary Price, Donna Lamkaur and Francis West. Juniors: Darlene Douglas, Harrison Thumley and David Winkelmann. Sophomores: Don Field, Danny Duncheon and Jane Tackar. Freshmen: Rosemary Reiser and Bob O'Brien.

Personals

Mr. J. T. Strubling attended the Springfield Woman's Club Christmas dinner Saturday afternoon in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tomlin and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kettkamp of Pleasant Plains were Saturday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lohman.

Mrs. George Jenkins has returned home from a three week visit in Lincoln, Neb. at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Jenkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George DeGroot of Canton and Mr. and Mrs. M. Riley and children of Havana spent Sunday with Mrs. DeGroot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Tannahill.

The primary department of the Christian church were entertained at a Christmas party last Friday evening in the church basement.

Thirty-six were present. The evening was spent in playing games and singing Christmas carols. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Grace Kendall of this city, accompanied by Mrs. Flora Day of Jerseyville, left Sunday for Fort Meyers, Fla., to spend the winter months.

Dick Adkins has returned home from the Barnes hospital, St. Louis, Mo., where he underwent an operation due to an auto injury two years ago in Macomb.

Mrs. Pearl Lynn is a patient in St. John's hospital, Springfield, for observation.

The Rebekah lodge enjoyed a pot-luck Christmas party at their hall last Friday evening. After the regular lodge meeting, Christmas carols were sung and an exchange of gifts was enjoyed.

Mrs. Annette Riggs was admitted to the Memorial hospital, Springfield, last Friday evening for observation.

ALEXANDER WOMAN'S COUNTRY CLUB AT HOME OF MRS. WALSH

The Alexander Woman's Country club met Thursday, Dec. 8, with Mrs. Louise Weigand as hostess at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Walsh. In the absence of the president, the vice president, Miss Mary Weiser, conducted the meeting.

There were nine members and three guests present. Mrs. Nora Roberts read an interesting story, "He Made It Christmas All the Year Round," written by Grace Nies Fletcher. A gift exchange was enjoyed by all. A social hour followed the program during which the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Guests were Mrs. Sylvia Strawn, Miss Margaret Beuchneider, and Mrs. Dorothy Walsh. The next regular meeting will be on Jan. 12 with Miss Mary Weiser as the hostess.

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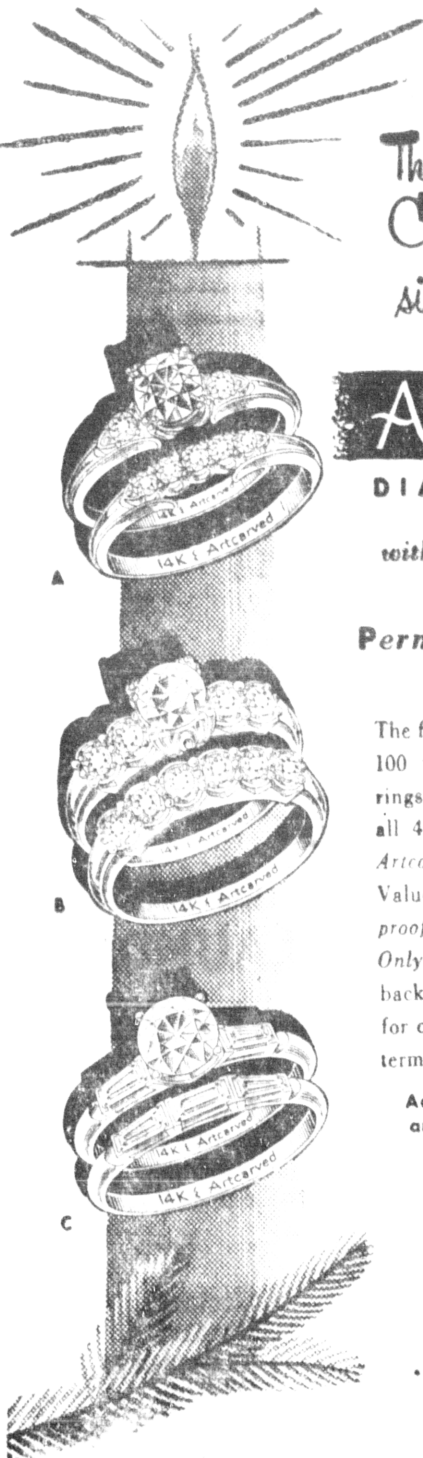
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BY KAY SHERWOOD
NEA Staff Writer

How would you like to spark your Christmas household decorations with glamorous creations you can make at the last minute — and enjoy doing it? Spectaculars like globes of golden filigree hanging from the ceiling can house your loveliest ornaments, a sprig of mistletoe, colored balls, or cast interesting shadows on the wall. Or richly ornamented with garlands of fruit, nuts and greens.

If you think I'm kidding, meet the expert who will show you how. His name is Sigmund Purwin of Chicago, and he's the art director and v.p. of a noted merchandising display firm (W. L. Stensgaard). He applies the same inventive talent to devising home decorations with his family that he does to the store window displays you see.

The golden globes are so easy to make that, yes, even an older child can make them and the littlest members of the family will get quite a bang out of them.

Basic materials include balloons, string, plaster of Paris, water and gold paint in a pushbutton spray can.

Procedure goes like this: Blow

up the balloon. Mix plaster of Paris with water in old bowl or can to a creamy consistency. Cut off a length of string—three, four or five yards; you can piece another length onto this if it's too short or trim down, if it's too long. Soak string in plaster, wrap one end around the balloon, knot a couple of times.

Then wrap the rest of the string every which way around the balloon. Make it as lacy or as tight as you like. Don't worry about plaster splatters. Hang up to dry. (I tie the wrapped balloon to an indoor clothesline).

When thoroughly dry, hand the younger child a pin and let him pop the balloon. Draw out the rubbery remains. Then spray gold paint over the globe for color.

Purwin suggests the spray paint because you get a professional finish in seconds. Spray paints are widely available in colors as well as gold, silver, copper, if you want to vary the effects.

I should add that you'll want to protect the wall, while spraying, with newspapers taped up in back of the globes.

Variations on the theme can be introduced by using string or yarn



This colorful fireside "candle" is being lit by the proud homemaker who made it. She stapled and wired a variety of greenery, fruits and nuts to a plastic core, then sprayed it gold. When children are around, she'll extinguish flame.

or flat tying ribbon of different widths, by scattering glitter on the wet paint, by using balloons of different shapes.

Once finished, the shell is quite sturdy. You can slide ornaments through the holes and hook to the top. For special effects, you can trim part of the globe away with sharp scissors.

As the core of his fireside candle, Purwin uses a cylinder of white porous plastic (Styrofoam), but our small town store had this material only in flat sheets and blocks, so I switched to a birch log which works just about as well. I nailed this to a level wood base to reduce the danger of tipping.

You'll need staples to hold the garlands in place. Long-needed pine sprigs, cranberry chains and

Christmas beads can be wrapped around and stapled to the core. Then, as suits the fancy and the larder, wire on oranges and a bunch of grapes. Staple on fall leaves and tiny bunches of glass balls.

Purwin says the fresh fruit lasted through the holidays. When you've tacked, stapled or wired on the trimmings, spray lightly with gold or copper paint. To let some of the natural colors show through, spray at an angle.

Purwin uses a shallow glass dish containing a squatty candle on top of his creation, which can be lighted to heighten the candle-like effect. Because of the presence of very young children in our house, I will settle for a simulated wick of twisted pipe cleaners.

Lois Bushnell Of Carrollton Weds Telephone Man

CARROLLTON—Miss Lois Bushnell of this city, daughter of Walter Bushnell of East Alton and the late Mrs. Beulah Bushnell, became the bride of Wayne Bright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bright of Maple City, Mich., in a double ring wedding ceremony performed by the Rev. Glenn Manis in the sanctuary of the local Baptist church Saturday, Dec. 17, at 7 p.m.

Baskets of gladioli and ferns with lighted tapers formed the altar for the wedding.

Mrs. Joseph Cunningham sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly" preceding the ceremony and "The Lord's Prayer" at the close of the ceremony with Miss Nita Ford also of this city playing the organ accompaniment.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Carl Bushnell of this city. For her wedding she chose a winter white brocaded street length dress with which she wore accessories corresponding in color. Her corsage was of deep pink carnations. The matron of honor was Mrs. Florence Welch of this city, sister of the bride. Mrs. Welch wore an aqua faille street length dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. Jay Bright, brother of the groom was the best man and the ushers were Paul Bushnell of Belleville and Ivan Erickson of White Hall.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the dining room of the church with Mrs. Paul Bushnell of Belleville receiving the gifts and Mrs. Kenneth Crane of Kane in charge of the guest book. The cake was cut by Miss Bertha Bright and Mrs. Stanley Prech and punch was

served by Mrs. Fred Keller, Mrs. Carl Bushnell, Miss Wanda Bryant and Miss Wanda Bright. Others assisting at the reception were Mrs. John Andrews and Mrs. Kenneth Crane.

Mrs. Bright is a graduate of the Carrollton Community Unit High school in the class of 1946 and has been employed for the past nine years by the International Shoe Company in Jerseyville.

Mr. Bright is a graduate of the high school in Maple City, Mich., and is employed as an installer by the Harris McBurney Telephone Co. in Jackson, Mich. At present he is stationed in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bright are making their home in the Lewey apartment building in the southwest part of this city.

HILLVIEW LEGION AUXILIARY GATHERS FOR XMAS PARTY

HILLVIEW—The Hillview American Legion Auxiliary held its regular meeting Thursday, Dec. 15, at the Legion Home. There were seven officers and 13 members present. It was voted to contribute \$5 to the District Rehabilitation chairman for candy for Norbury Sanatorium and the Veterans at the State Hospital.

The annual Christmas party was held with a gift exchange and revealing of Secret Sisters.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Golda Hunnicutt.

MERCHANDISE MART

DETROIT (P)—Richard Colien and his father, Sam, have announced plans to convert a seven-story downtown warehouse into a million-dollar merchandise mart, making Detroit the third city in the country to have such a mart. New York and Chicago also have such marts.

'Christmas Story' Is Theme Of Children's Party

"The Christmas Story" is the theme of the Christmas party for children of the First Presbyterian Sunday School, Thursday, Dec. 22, at noon in the church's Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Robert Herr has been chairman of the committee arranging for the party.

The "Story" includes the familiar scenes of the angel appearing to Joseph going to Bethlehem, the shepherds and the wise men, and concludes with a service of dedication to Jesus. Throughout the program the children will sing carols.

Each child is bringing a pair of mittens or socks to decorate the Christmas tree. This has become a traditional part of the Sunday School party. These gifts are sent afterwards to children who might not otherwise receive such presents.

Last year a group of junior department children presented the gifts to the Kemmerer Orphanage of the Presbyterian Church at Assumption, Ill. Another year the gifts were sent to friends in Korea.

Children in the nursery, kindergarten and primary departments through the third grade are bringing sandwiches for the lunch, and members of the Junior department, fourth through sixth grades, are bringing cookies.

CHANDLERVILLE

CHANDLERVILLE—Mrs. Tilden Lynn was a Springfield caller Monday.

Mrs. John G. Murphy of Jacksonville, Mrs. Virell Lewis of Virginia and Mrs. Archer Murphy of this city were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tuckee.

Rev. and Mrs. William Ray, Mrs. Vera Rogers and son were Tuesday callers in Virginia, Beardstown and Havana.

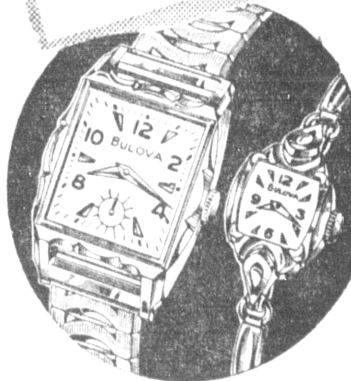
Mrs. Ruby Dyson and daughter, Berdella, were Jacksonville shoppers Monday.

Mrs. Buford Harper and Mrs. Oakleigh Adkins were Tuesday shoppers in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cook and sons of Havana spent Monday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cook, Sr., and other relatives. Marvin Jeff Fielden, son of Mrs. Wilma Fielden, has enlisted in the U. S. Marines and left Wednesday for St. Louis. Marvin attended Chandlerville schools.

Mrs. Cheslea Taylor and father, Mr. Otto Dorr, were Springfield callers Tuesday. Mr. Dorr went to see his doctor. The local hardware merchant is confined to his home following an operation in October.

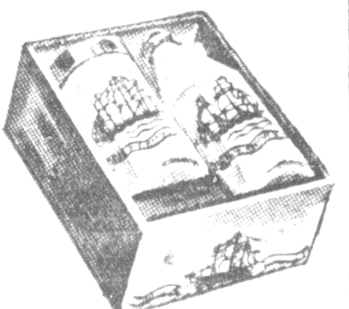
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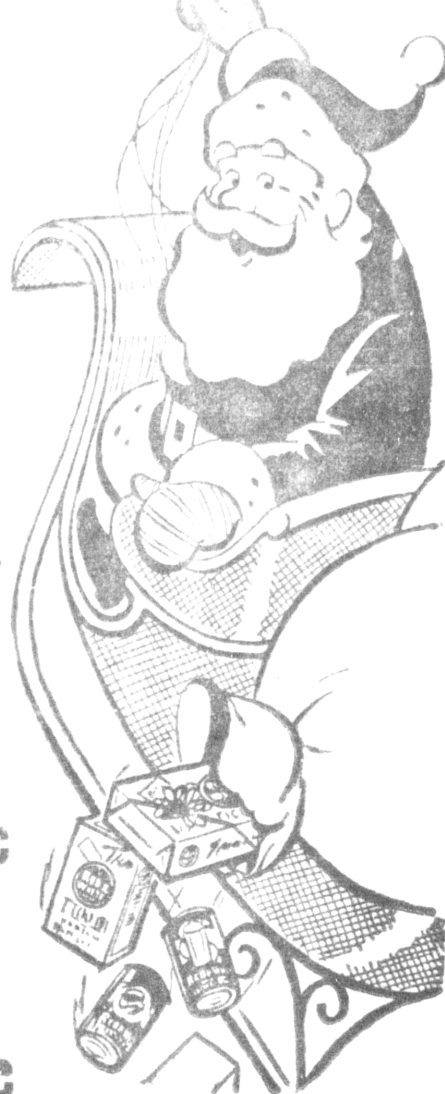
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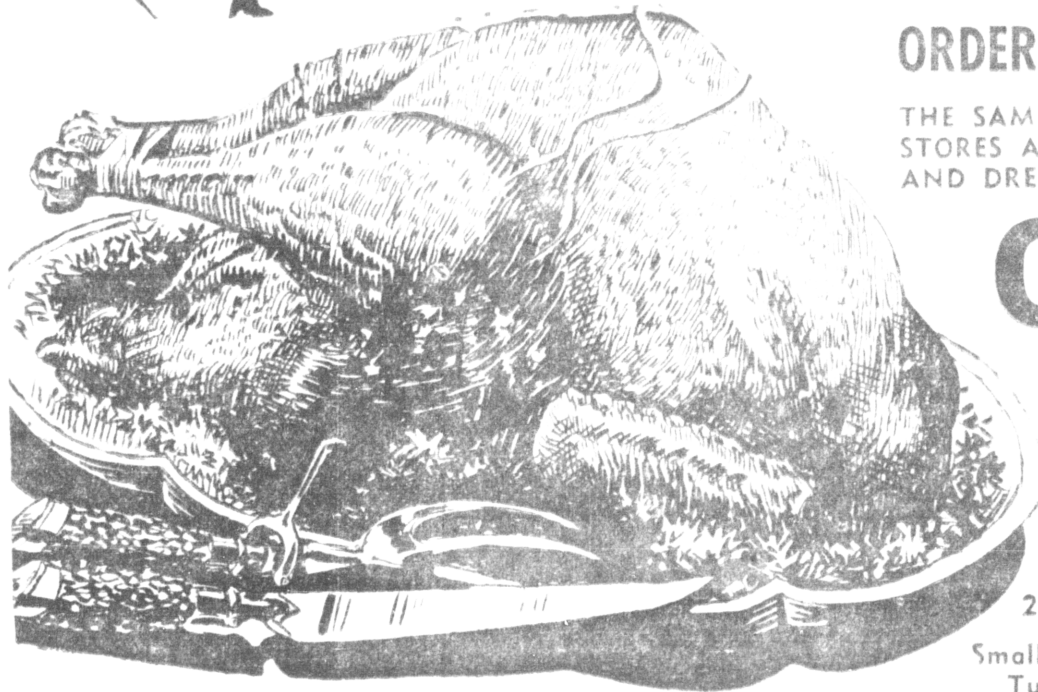


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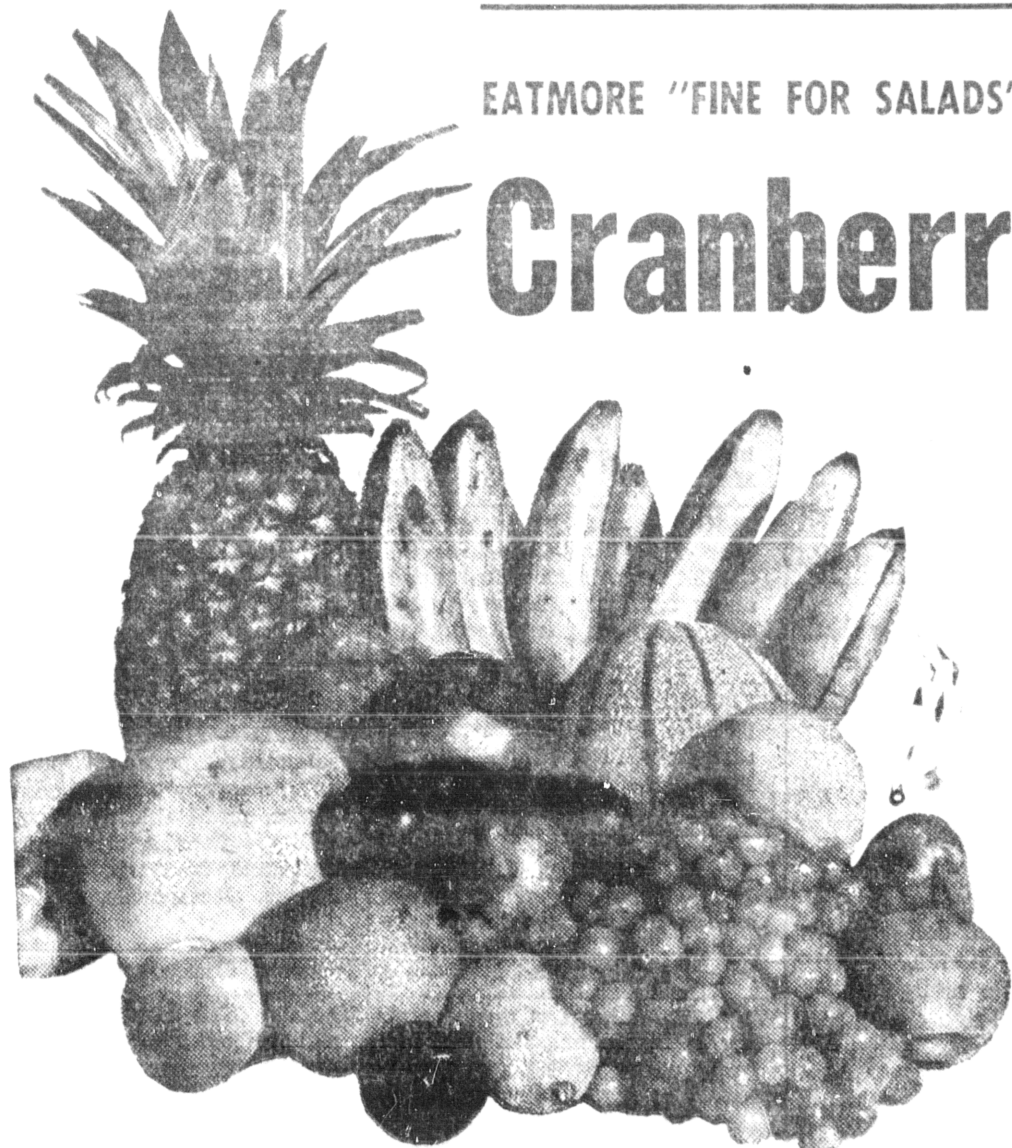
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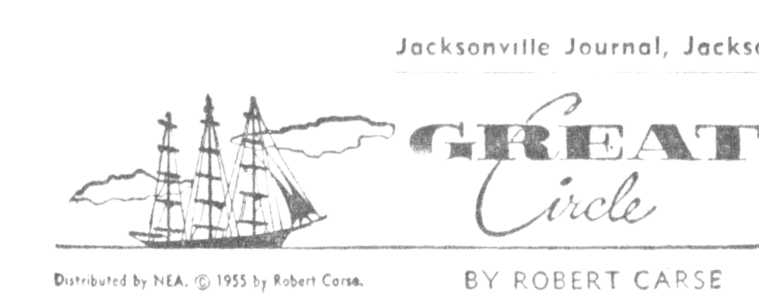
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DARKNESS was on the sea before the three prizes could be towed along the ship. The biggest, Nash's, was taken to the starboard side "mush-ups" and the other two let fall astern on hawsers. Then the cutting stage was run out over Nash's animal and Mr. Wilson and Mr. Finnegan started on it. Nash stopped Mr. Wilson in surprise. "The men are bone-weary at least my lads. A few hours rest should serve all hands well."

Mr. Wilson shrugged a shoulder toward the rail. "By dawn, the sharks wouldn't leave us 10 gallons of sea out the three fish. Drive your lads, and keep on driving them till the work is done."

"Very well," Nash said almost humbly. The officers had been taken from the tryworks, the try pot. It blazed higher, higher as the first blubber strips were cut, steamed and sent aboard, from the tryworks, the try pot. It blazed higher, higher as the first blubber strips were cut, steamed and sent aboard, from the tryworks, the try pot.

Nash had seen such a sight at night as he had swept past at a distance in a merchant ship. This was barlaric, this went back to the very roots of life. The ship appeared as if caught in a tragic condition. The harpooners, who worked at the tryworks, were splashed with the blood of the whale and so were the other petty officers and the sailors on deck, the mates on the cutting platform. A chanty had

been set up by the men who hauled at the windlass, the words after the first chorus only a gathered grunt. They might be singing ancient Greek.

Alongside hauled, of sharks swam and fought and ate. Bararica attacked them, five, six, seven bararica against a shark. The sea was ruffled to spume. Casades sprang where the blubber looked, and the snapping of teeth could be heard through the wireless clatter.

A cruel and a terrible place, the sea, but from the sea the greatest cruelty of all. Phoebe was to him the most terrible thing but a man. He was savage, he had a man's part in the as any of his crew. When he had killed the whale he had felt a surprising exultation.

The harpooners worked steadily, the sea, and the men down in the blubber room, although splattered with blood, blubber, standing in it, did their work well. The mates and just cut loose the whale's head, with the enormous, almost impossible double tackle rigged from the forecast cross-trees it was being heaved aboard.

It strained the mast and the rigging to the utmost. The broad side of the ship came down to starboard and the dripping, bloody mass, nearly one-half of the whale in length and weight, rolled inland, was safely lowered away to sea.

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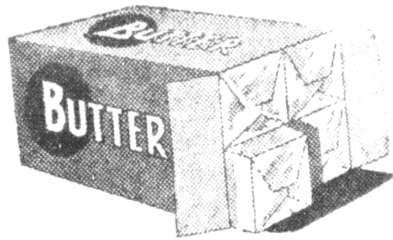
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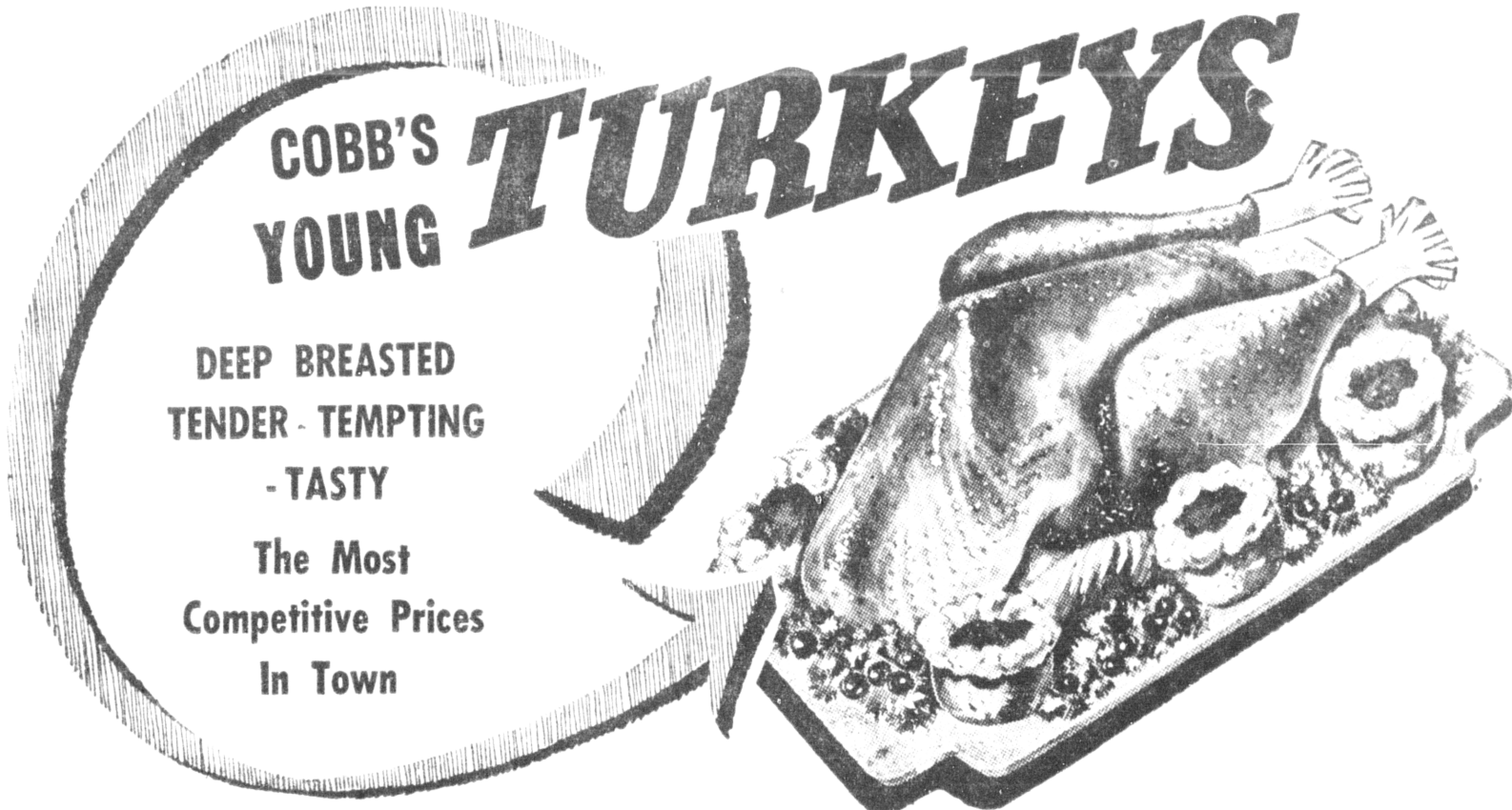
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